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DATE: 5/20/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
IS - CUBA
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ReNYairtel to Director 5/12/64, and Buairtel 5/15/64.

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- 2- Anchorage (AM)(RM)
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- 2- Boston (RM)
- 2- Charlotte (RM)
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- 2- Miami (RM)
- 2- Newark (RM)
- 2- New York (RM) (100-150205)
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- 2- [REDACTED] (AM)(RM)
- 2- Richmond (RM)(Enc. 2)
- 2- San Diego (AM)(RM)
- 2- San Francisco (100-51569)(AM)(RM)
- 2- Tampa (RM)
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Some of the names appearing in the listing contained in reairtel were incomplete and/or common names, and no action is taken by WFO on those names until identifying data received. On the names set out below, unless otherwise specifically stated, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the current files of the Passport Office, Dept. of State and was advised on 5/18/64, that no identifiable record was located concerning each. These names are set out under the field office captions; addresses which appear in reairtel are omitted:

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BOSTON

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(Correspondence appeared in Passport files and being handled under individual caption)

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(Passport information being obtained and will be handled under individual caption)

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(Passport information being obtained
and will be handled under individual
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NEW YORK

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(WFO indices show case entitled [redacted]
[redacted] aka, SM - SWP, OO:NY,"
Bufile 100-431511 and NYfile 100-137560
in which passport information furnished
6/19/62; this passport file being rechecked)

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(Not reviewed, person of same name has current passport;

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RICHMOND

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(WFO indices disclose SFlet to WFO 7/18/63, entitled [redacted] SM - C," and WFOlet to SF 8/12/63, in that case, copies of which are enclosed for information of RH, as possibly identical to person who corresponded with SCTC; SFfile 100-51579; WFO 100-42117)

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SAN FRANCISCO

(See your file 100-51579, re [redacted] listed under "Richmond" above and furnish RH any pertinent information)

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(Not reviewed; may be identical with person of same name who has current passport, mentioned WFOairtel to Bureau and SF, 7/18/63, entitled [redacted] IS - C, SM - C, OO:SF;" Bufile not known, SFfile 100-51702; WFO 100-41954)

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[redacted] (Not reviewed, passport records reviewed
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result sent Tampa by WFO triple caption
let to Director, 3/19/64, including
[redacted] IS - CUBA;" TPfile
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This matter must be afforded expeditious attention in
all offices.

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Date: 5/22/64

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Via Airtel _____

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To: SAC, [REDACTED]

From: Director, FBI (100-439769)

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

RePHlet 5/18/64 and enclosed letterhead memorandum
setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] observes that [REDACTED] has necessary
qualifications as a source to be placed among the group
scheduled to travel to Cuba this Summer. The Bureau is in
need of sources in this regard who can subsequently testify
as to those persons making the trip and their activities.

[REDACTED] should immediately explore the
possibilities of sending [REDACTED] on the trip as a confidential
source [REDACTED] and his willingness to
subsequently appear as a witness on behalf of the Government.

According to information furnished by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] during the course of his talk at Lehigh University
on [REDACTED] did not attempt to recruit persons to go to Cuba
or to become affiliated with captioned organization. [REDACTED]
did, however, hold a conversation with [REDACTED] On the basis
of [REDACTED] attendance at [REDACTED] talk and his conversation with
him, it is possible that [REDACTED] can pursue this matter and
receive an invitation to participate. Any overtures should be
initiated by [REDACTED] on the basis of information logically
available to him. He should be in a position to furnish an
acceptable reason to the organizers of the trip for wanting
to join the group for travel to Cuba. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] should pursue this matter and submit
its recommendations to the Bureau.

1 - New York (100-150205)

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5/22/64

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
IS-C

Re Philadelphia letter, 5/18/64.

Referenced letter sets forth [redacted]

[redacted] a student at [redacted] might possibly be able to be placed on the July 1, 1964 trip to Cuba.

To date, [redacted] and [redacted] Panel Source, Detroit, are willing to make the trip to Cuba.

[redacted] has been interviewed twice and has paid his \$10 deposit. Neither of the above know definitely whether or not they have actually been accepted for the Cuba trip.

In view of the above and to insure that a Bureau source is accepted for the 1964 Cuba trip, Philadelphia should immediately develop background information on [redacted] and request Bureau approval for [redacted] to make the Cuba trip if he can get accepted by SCTC representatives.

Philadelphia requested to keep the Bureau and NY advised of progress in this regard. [redacted]

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SAC, Boston (100-35192)

5/27/64

Director, FBI (100-439769)

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep SA John W. Robinson dated 5/15/64 at New York which set forth information on page 37 that [redacted] had made reservations for 16 individuals to depart New York City via British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) Flight 425Y for Port of Spain, Trinidad. Continuing reservations were also made for the group to travel from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana, on 5/31/64 via Pan American Airways Flight 219Y.

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For the information of offices receiving instant communication and who were furnished copies of rerep, New York advised by letterhead memorandum dated 5/18/64 that [redacted] informed BOAC that the reservations for the 16 individuals had been intended for 6/30/64 and not 5/30/64. Inasmuch as BOAC does not have a flight to Port of Spain on 6/30/64, [redacted] requested reservations on BOAC Flight 425Y from New York City to Port of Spain for 6/27/64. [redacted] further advised that the group did not want layover privileges in Port of Spain and requested reservations be made on Pan American Airways Flight 219Y leaving Port of Spain for Georgetown at 1:30 a.m., 6/28/64.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Portland
- 1 - San Francisco
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- 1 - Washington Field

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[redacted], was interviewed at Lehigh University,
[redacted] where he is a [redacted] student.

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At the outset of the interview [redacted] was advised by SA WALKER WHITE that he was not required to furnish any information and that he could later be called upon to testify to any information furnished by him in a court of law or other Federal proceeding.

[redacted] stated that he was willing to so testify and voluntarily furnished the following information concerning a speech given by [redacted] and which speech was personally heard by [redacted]

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On [redacted], a talk was given at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., by [redacted] who came to the University at the invitation of the [redacted] fraternity chapter of this school, but was not sponsored by Lehigh University. Arrangements for the appearance of [redacted] were handled by one [redacted], a member of this fraternity and a resident of [redacted]. [redacted] appeared before an audience at Packard Laboratory Auditorium. [redacted] was introduced by [redacted], who stated during the introduction that [redacted] was associated with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. [redacted] further stated during the introduction that [redacted] was at this University to clear up distorted reports concerning Cuba, as portrayed in American news outlets.

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[redacted] began his talk by saying that [redacted]
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Lehigh University because of [redacted]
[redacted] stated he was under indictment, being charged with leaving the United States and returning without having a valid passport. He then commented that this indictment contained three separate charges,

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On 4/17/64 at Bethlehem, Pa. File [redacted]

by SA WALKER WHITE, JR.:MMR

Date dictated 4/17/64

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these being (1) leaving the United States without a passport; (2) returning to the United States without a passport; (3) attempting to induce others to leave the country in violation of the travel ban.

[] then gave a brief history of the passport, saying that originally the passport was designed as a means of identification for an American citizen in a foreign country, and that having a passport was not mandatory, that if no passport was obtained, it still did not restrict the right of a person to travel. [] then commented that the ban on travel by the State Department was a violation of a person's civil liberties. He stated that, according to the State Department, the ban on travel to Cuba was for the purpose of safeguarding American citizens, but that this was not the reason. He advised that during trouble in Lebanon in 1958, at which time there was shooting in that country, American citizens were not prevented from travel in that country even though the danger was much greater than it is in Cuba at the present time. He stated that the ban is directed only against socialistic countries and that a person may still travel to other countries including the Soviet Union. [] then commented on the McCarran-Walter Act, saying this was a discriminatory bill, designed against all except Anglo-Saxon people.

[] said he made the trips to Cuba because he felt the ban on travel to that country was reactionary and wanted to attract attention to this law. He advised that, according to the State Department, a person could not be protected if the ban was ignored. He added that there was no protection needed in Cuba and that the only protection needed was after he and the others returned to the United States. [] stated that because of recent actions taken by the State Department that agency apparently now doesn't think the travel ban to be as important as it originally did.

[] discussed the United States' interest in South American, stating that it is directed at protecting American interests in these countries, rather than having any concern for human aspects. He mentioned the Alliance for Progress, stating that this has been a failure and that revolutionary activities will continue in these countries.

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He remarked that the American people were being misinformed by the State Department in regard to Cuba. He cited as an example the Bay of Pigs invasion, stating that the State Department denied the existence of the invasion even while it was in progress, thereby deceiving the American people. He advised that the State Department ban on travel to Cuba was not because of any danger, but rather because it did not want United States or Latin American students to see the improvement in the Cuban country over conditions which had existed under Batista. He then commented that it would take more than a ban such as this to keep people from knowing the true conditions within Cuba.

[redacted] then told of life in Cuba under the revolutionary government, stating that there has been a decided decline in the illiteracy of Cuba; that there had been a decline in unemployment from 700,000 to only a small number and that before a Cuban could be fired, a replacement job for that person had to be located. In connection with his comments concerning unemployment, [redacted] commented "In Cuba, you don't see lines of hungry men and women waiting for work as you do here."

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[redacted] commented on the farming industry saying that the state had taken over the farms because of the failure of the farms under private ownership. In regard to education, [redacted] stated that an educational program was necessary in Cuba because of the great numbers of persons in the upper intellectual bracket who had fled Cuba following the take-over by the revolutionary government. He stated that some 350,000 persons had left Cuba since the change of the government. He described Cuba as a country of students, stating there are some 70,000 students in Cuba on "full scholarships."

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[redacted] talked about the "rebirth of Cuba," stating that the culture of Cuba had been "bastardized" by some 60 years of United States domination. He described Cuba today as being a country of total freedom of religion and speech and a country void of any discriminatory practices such as existed under the Batista regime. He commented that Cuba is literally an armed camp with young men and women being armed and that while there is a draft law in Cuba, the young men are eager to reach the draft age so that they can enlist in the Army. He then stated that today there is no counterrevolutionary activity in Cuba.

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In regard to the present government of Cuba, [redacted] described this as a dictatorship, saying that there is a relatively small Communist Party in that country and it is extremely difficult for a person to become a member. He stated that for a person to become a member of the Communist Party in Cuba, that person must be unanimously elected by a Workers Assembly. He described such an assembly as a group of Communist Party members with a similar type occupation, and that when a person is proposed for membership in the Communist Party, his admittance or rejection is determined by the particular Assembly to which his occupation relates. [redacted] commented on having attended a meeting of such an Assembly while on one of his trips to Cuba.

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During his talk [redacted] held a question and answer session at which time he said he and his group had gone to Cuba at the invitation of the Cuban government and that expenses had been paid by that government. He stated he had been housed in a nice hotel while in Cuba and had been taken on tours which he said showed the better features of the new government. He commented that there were no travel restrictions in Cuba and that he had gone into the country areas without a guide or interpreter.

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In answer to a question concerning reported Cuban arms being found in Venezuela, [redacted] denied that such was the case, stating that persons in Venezuela could obtain arms almost anywhere and that he predicted that the present government of Venezuela would be overthrown.

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In regard to questions concerning the travel ban, [redacted] stated that the true reason for this ban was because the State Department did not want the people to see all of the good things in Cuba. He also remarked that he has talked on many college campuses and that while many persons might not agree with everything he said, he felt all did agree that the travel ban should be eliminated. He commented that of the 59 persons who had gone to Cuba, 45 had "open minds" before going. He made no further comment in this regard, but left the inference that these persons had changed their minds about the Cuban government. [redacted] remarked that he would like to make another trip to Cuba, but did not know whether or not he would be able to do so. [redacted] stated that the expenses for his appearance at Lehigh University as well as for his appearances at other schools were handled by "Progressive Labor," which he described as a "far left group."

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FBI NEW YORK

5-59 PM URGENT 5-14-64 DAE

TO []

FROM NEW YORK 100-150205

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA, IS-C.

REPHAIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FOUR.

[] REQUESTED TO ADVISE NY BY MAY EIGHTEEN SIXTY FOUR IF []

[] IS AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO TESTIFY RE INFO CONCERNING
SPEECH OF [] AT LEHIGH UNIVERSTIY, []

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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

[REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY BUT DESIRES
IDENTITY BE PROTECTED UNTIL TESTIMONY DESIRED.DETAILED LETTERHEAD MEMO CONCERNING [REDACTED] SPEECH IN
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SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY;
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On 5/21/64, SOI [] advised SA [] that a young friend of his, whom he declined to name at the moment, had been approached to participate in a trip to Cuba to depart the United States the last week in June or the first of July 1964. The source advised that he had ascertained some of the background information from his friend and that this friend was also going to have copies made for him of the application forms, which copies the source will make available to the writer. He advised that the reason his friend was having the copies made was that he wanted to return the original documents to the person he got them from inasmuch as he did not intend to make the trip and wanted it to be known that he had no interest in the group.

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The source stated that the person apparently ramrodding the recruiting for the trip to Cuba in the Philadelphia area is one []. He said [] is attempting to organize high school and college students to take this trip to Cuba at a cost of \$110. He stated the applicants have to file a \$10.00 deposit with their application and pay an additional \$100 upon acceptance by the group leaders. He stated the headquarters of the group, which is known as the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, are in New York City and use as an address GPO Box 2178, New York 1, N.Y. The source stated his friend said that [] told him that there are approximately 59 people in the group. He did not know if [] meant 59 people all told or 59 people from the Philadelphia area. The source stated his friend, who was approached by [] is a resident of [].

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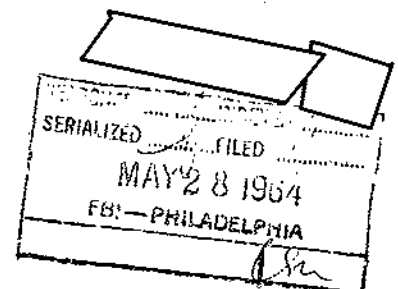
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The source stated that his group, the Second National Front of Escambray, has been relatively inactive in the Philadelphia area in recent months and he has received no recent request for funds and no instructions for local activities from the national leaders of the Front in some time. He stated that he was naturally elated by recent radio and television announcements of a pending re-invasion of Cuba but he had no reason to believe that the Second Front was in any way involved or was even cooperating with the re-invasion forces. He stated should he receive any information to that effect he would immediately make it available.

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To: SACs, New York
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From: Director, FBI (100-439769)

STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBuairtel 5/15/64 instructing offices to initiate investigation to identify individuals who have corresponded with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC).

Offices have been opening individual case files on those persons who have indicated an interest in traveling to Cuba and many of these individuals are under current investigation

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RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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to determine if they should be included in the Security Index. Such action and investigation is correct. However, the Bureau has noted that in numerous instances the activities of such individuals have not been also reported under the SCTC caption.

All offices are instructed that individuals communicating with the SCTC or otherwise expressing an interest in participating in a committee trip to Cuba should continue to be made the subject of individual case files and complete information as to the individual's activities should be reported under his individual case caption. In addition, a summary of such information and identifying data should be reported to the Bureau and the New York Office under the caption of this communication. This method of reporting is essential in order that the Department will have a clear and complete picture of the activities of the SCTC, individuals connected with the committee as well as individuals contemplating travel to Cuba.

Offices covering the home addresses of individuals in the above category should immediately check their files and, where appropriate, submit report or letterhead memorandum under the SCTC caption incorporating all pertinent information. The New York Office should insure that the above instructions are made known to any additional offices having outstanding leads in this case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: JUN 8 1964

FROM : SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

OO: PHILADELPHIA

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Re Bureau airtel and New York airtel, 5/22/64, and Philadelphia letter 5/18/64 captioned, "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC); IS - C," BUfile 100-439769.

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For information of auxiliary Offices, referenced Bureau letter suggested [redacted] who graduates with a B.A. Degree in [redacted] Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., 6/8/64, may be a good possibility of an [redacted] to be placed among the group traveling to Cuba during the summer of 1964. [redacted] is described as intelligent, very cooperative, discreet, and has furnished this Bureau reliable information in the past.

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New York airtel instructed Philadelphia to immediately develop [redacted] background. Re Bureau airtel instructed Philadelphia to immediately explore possibilities of sending [redacted] on the Cuba trip and his willingness to subsequently appear as a witness on behalf of the Government.

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Philadelphia Office indices are negative concerning [redacted]. There are no logical security informants in Lehigh University.

On 5/28/64 Miss [redacted], Credit Bureau, and Miss [redacted], Police Department, advised their agencies had no record for [redacted].

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On 5/27/64 [redacted] was interviewed by SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN and furnished the following personal background:

Name

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POB
Sex
Nationality
Race
Height
Weight
Build
Complexion
Eyes
Hair
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Appearance

[redacted]

5'10½"
150 pounds
Medium
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Brown
Dark brown
None
Wears dark-rimmed tortoise shell glasses
Neat dresser; reserved; amenable; nice appearance; photo available

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Cuba Travelers Broke No Law - Phillip Luce

By Phillip Abbott Luce

In support of the fight against the unconstitutional ban on travel to Cuba, the Young Socialist invited Phillip Luce to write this article.

Last June a group of 39 young Americans went to Cuba to see for themselves what was taking place on that island. We returned in late August and three of us were later indicted by a federal grand jury. We were charged with having gone to Cuba, having returned from Cuba and "conspiring" to get other people to go to Cuba. If we are convicted we face 15 years in jail and fines of \$20,000 each. We have not yet come to trial and it is doubtful if a trial will take place until next fall.

Motions to dismiss our case will be argued in the Brooklyn Federal Court sometime soon. The federal judge will then be forced to decide whether or not we have committed a "crime" for our trip to Cuba. If he decides that the indictment against us is "constitutional," then a trial date will be set.

Worthy Case

The basis for our motion to dismiss the case came about in part as a result of the recent decision in the case of William Worthy, a reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American, originally lost his passport after making a trip to China in the mid-fifties without State Department approval. After unsuccessfully fighting the courts to get his passport back, Worthy went to Cuba in 1961 without it. Upon his return to the U.S. he was indicted and convicted in a lower court of having violated the Travel Control Section (1185) of the McCarran-Walter Act (Section 1185, which is also the basis of our indictments, requires American citizens to have "valid passports" to leave or enter the country in times of war or national emergency).

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans unanimously ruled that Worthy had not violated any constitutional law by his returning from Cuba without a passport. The verdict, in effect strikes down the entry restrictions of section 1185. In declaring this part of the law to be in violation of the citizen's rights and therefore unconstitutional, the court wrote:

Re-entry

"The government cannot say to its citizen, standing beyond its borders, that his re-entry into the land of his allegiance is a criminal offense, and this we conclude to be a sound principle, whether or not the citizen has a passport."

The decision also quotes from the Supreme Court ruling in 1957 in the Kent-Briehl case. Justice William Douglas at that time wrote that "The right to travel is a part of the liberty of which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law under the fifth amendment. Freedom to travel is indeed an important aspect of the citizen's liberty."

When the Appeals Court quoted extensively from the Kent-Briehl decision and ruled on behalf of Worthy, the judges failed to carry their logic to its ultimate point. They noted that, if Worthy had been convicted for leaving the United States, they would have had no difficulty in reaching a decision to uphold his conviction.

The court has freed Worthy but has cleverly evaded the central issue of the freedom to travel. The decision strikes down the re-entry section of statutes 1185; therefore, we contend that this section of our indictments should also be thrown out.

In Hartford, Conn., Louis Zemel has sued the State Department for permission to travel to Cuba without special "validation" of his passport by the Department. In a two-to-one verdict, a special three-judge federal court rejected his suit, but the dissenting judge's opinion adds weight to our con-

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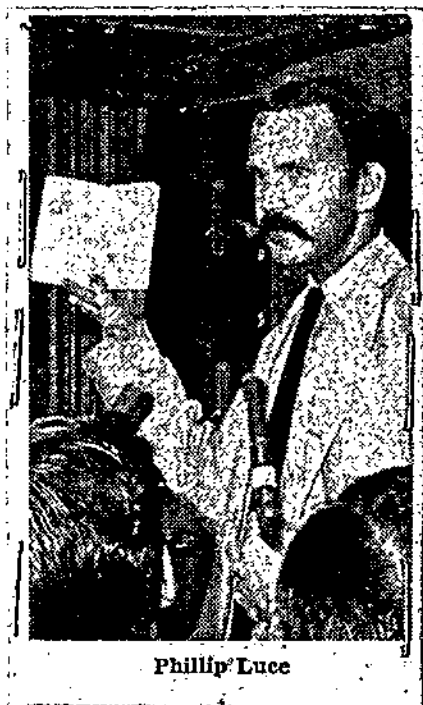
tion that any ban on travel is unconstitutional. The Zemel case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Judge Smith noted that he was "unable to find in either 211a or 1185 any basis for the area restrictions in the regulations proclaimed by the State Department." He went on to say that section 1185 "was designed to control exit and entry over our borders in time of national emergency by preventing arrival or departure without a valid passport."

Smith's argument shows there is no legal basis for the travel ban. He cuts through State Department garbage and writes: "The language of 1185 says nothing about empowering the Secretary of State to restrict travel to certain foreign areas. Rather, it says that no citizen shall attempt to enter or leave without a valid passport. It requires a truly remarkable feat of judicial gymnastics to construe this statute narrowly as a grant of power to invalidate passports for travel to certain countries."

He deals a blow to the government's contention that a travel ban implements our foreign policy objectives: "... [the Supreme Court] implicitly rejected the notion that the Executive had inherent power to curtail individual freedom to travel abroad. Congress has made no determination that there is an overriding need for area restrictions."

Judge Smith's opinion is an important part of our argument that the indictments against us should be dismissed. Indeed, if he is correct — that Congress has passed no law regarding area restrictions — then the basis for the indictments against us is invalid.



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Philadelphia Daily News

Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Report by Robert S. Allen & Paul Scott

New Pro-Castro Group in U.S.

Date: February 13, 1964

Edition: 4 Star

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Editor: J. Ray Hunt

Title: Student Comm.
for Travel to Cuba

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~~COMMUNIST DICTATOR FIDEL CASTRO'S~~ provocative flouting and baiting of the U. S. is to be duplicated right here in this country. A pro-Castro organization calling itself the Emergency Committee for Disaster Relief to Cuba is organizing a series of rallies throughout the U. S. with the following objectives:

¶ To raise funds to aid the Soviet puppet regime.
 ¶ To provide it with shipments of food, medical and other supplies.

¶ To upset the ban on travel to this Red satellite, and send a delegation of the so-called Emergency Committee there.

¶ To circumvent the U. S. government's economic blockade by transporting supplies by chartered planes instead of freighters.

Mark Lane, attorney for Mrs. Margaret Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, is to address the New York rally of this organization. Other slated speakers are Ruth Gage Colby, leader of an international women's peace movement; Thomas E. Kolgan, Friends Service Committee; Philip A. Luce, listed as "spokesman for student" recent trip to Cuba."

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS have been informed that the Emergency Committee is an offspring of the Fair Play for Cuba Organization. This outfit was disbanded following the assassination of President Kennedy. The probers have been told that FPCO members were advised by its leaders to join other pro-Castro organizations. A number of sponsors of the Emergency Committee were active in the FPCO.

Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested in New Orleans for distributing FPCO's pro-Castro literature.

Official government files list a number of the sponsors of the Emergency Committee as Communist and fellow travelers.

One sponsor is a well-known writer who admitted to a congressional committee being paid \$25,000 to do a book on Castro. Other sponsors have long been leaders in leftist movements.

IMMEDIATE AIM of the Emergency Committee is to reverse the Commerce Department's refusal to permit the shipping of powdered milk to Cuba. Authorization was denied by Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges, and the Emergency Committee is making strenuous, undercover efforts to pressure him to grant this exception to the economic



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 ... rally talk

blockade.

Certain State Department officials favor that. They are credited with urging it be done "on humanitarian grounds."

This backstage situation has become known to congressional sources and they are watching it closely. They are prepared to take the matter directly to President Johnson if developments warrant.

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, headed by Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss.) is making a detailed scrutiny of the Emergency Committee. Particularly under inquiry is information that Castro elements are putting money into this organization.

The Senate investigators have obtained literature put out by the committee, including a letter signed by Sidney J. Gluck, New York chairman, outlining the objectives designated above.

The letterhead lists among sponsors such names as Rockwell Kent, Scott Nearing, Dr. Otto Nathan, Mary van Kleeck, David Rhys Williams, Rev. William Baird, Rev. Lee H. Ball, Waldo Frank, Dr. Jerome Davis, Ava Helen Pauling.

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[REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on 6/8/64 and returned to his residence in [REDACTED] He did not contact SA [REDACTED] concerning his decision regarding travel to Cuba with SCTC group reportedly in July 1964.

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Will contact [redacted]
telephone [redacted] for his decision to travel to Cuba with
SCTC group. If [redacted] agrees, advise interested offices
to expedite investigation. Newark will maintain contact
with [redacted] to retain his interest pending completion of
investigation and Bureau authority to direct his activities.
If [redacted] decision is negative, advise all offices to
discontinue investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 11, 1964

Bureau 100-439769
New York 100-150205

Student Committee for Travel
To Cuba

On June 10, 1964, Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] Metropolitan Desk, "The New York Times", 43rd Street
and 8th Avenue, New York City, advised a Special Agent of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that [redacted]
was the author of an article which appeared in the March 17,
1964 issue of "The New York Times" under the title "Students
Apply to Make Forbidden Trip to Cuba".

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On June 10, 1964, Mr. [redacted] [redacted]
Metropolitan Desk, "The New York Times", advised a Special
Agent of the FBI that his original source for the above
mentioned article was a page 1 story which "The New York
Herald Tribune" carried in its issue of March 17, 1964.
"The New York Herald Tribune" story contained the name of
a female (name not recalled) from Barnard College, who
apparently was acting as a spokesman for a group of students
who were planning to defy a State Department ban and travel
to Cuba this summer. [redacted] stated that he telephoned this
female who is listed in the New York Telephone Directory.
[redacted] related that he asked this female if she furnished the
information that appeared in "The New York Herald Tribune"
and was told by her that she did. She reiterated each point
as it appeared in "The New York Herald Tribune" story. [redacted]
stated that he then wrote a small article which appeared in the
March 17, 1964 issue of "The New York Times" on page 16.

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[] stated that he has had no additional contact with anyone connected with the planned Cuban trip. He mentioned that he did not retain any notes from his telephonic conversation with the above-mentioned female.

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[] advised that he would be willing to testify to the above information provided that it meets with the approval of "The New York Times" management.

On June 10, 1964, Mr. []
[] "The New York Times", advised a
Special Agent of the FBI that there is no reason why []
[] could not testify to the information furnished by
him as set forth above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-250205)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO
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(OO: New York)

Rerep of SA JOHN W. ROBINSON dated 5/15/64, at NY,
and Bulet to NY dated 6/3/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies
of a LHM concerning interviews with personnel of "The
New York Times". The information in the LHM was furnished
to SA HERBERT A. GRUBERT on 6/10/64.

Investigation reflects that the article set forth
in the 3/11/64 issue of "Columbia Owl" was prepared by
MILES DAVID WOLPIN. The Bureau's attention is called to
NY letter to Bureau dated 5/20/64, entitled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SM-C (OO: New York)", [REDACTED] In view
of the information set forth in that communication, the NYO
is not going to interview WOLPIN unless advised specifically
to the contrary. In view of this information, no dissemination
is being made regarding the article in the "Columbia Owl".

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The article appearing in the 3/6/64 issue of the "Columbia Daily Spectator" was prepared by [redacted] a student at Columbia University. On 8/10/64, [redacted] Secretary, General Office, Columbia College, Columbia University, NYC, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] has left school for the summer and his forwarding address is [redacted]. For the information of the Philadelphia Division, [redacted] is the author of an article entitled "Cuban System Tamed Beneficial" which appeared on page 1 in the 3/6/64 issue of the "Columbia Daily Spectator", a newspaper published on the campus of Columbia University. This article set forth in part that Progressive Labor (PL) had sponsored a meeting at Harkness Theatre (believed to have been held on 2/4/64). Columbia University, at which [redacted] spoke.

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On 9/27/63, [redacted] and [redacted] were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York (EDNY), Brooklyn, NY, for illegal travel to and from Cuba during July and August, 1963, without a validated passport in violation of US travel regulations.

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On 4/8/64, [redacted] were re-indicted in the EDNY, Brooklyn, NY, under Section 371, Title 18, United States Code (USC) and Section 1185(b), Title 18, USC, in violation of US travel regulations.

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On 9/13/63, Former [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were known to be members of PL.

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On 8/27-28/63, [redacted] Mass., who was a participant in the 1963 trip to Cuba sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSTC), advised that [redacted] from NYC joined the PSTC group in Prague, Czechoslovakia, traveled to Cuba and returned with the group to NYC on 8/29/63. While in Cuba, [redacted] received information that [redacted] was a member of PL.

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Characterizations of PSCTC now known as the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) and PL are being attached to the Philadelphia copies of this communication.

The article which appeared in the "Columbia Daily Spectator" set forth that [] stated that he believed Communism was the answer to Cuba's problems, and that the ban on visiting Cuba was unnecessary. [] spoke about the history of CASTRO's revolution. Miss [] Camous Representative, of the SCTC, showed slides of the 1963 Cuba strip. The article further set forth that the Travel Committee is seeking to organize another trip to Cuba in the summer of 1964. Interested students were requested to contact Miss [] through Student mail at Harvard College. The Travel Committee said it hoped to have 500 American students visit Cuba during the summer, and about 100 had already signed up for the trip.

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name*
The Philadelphia Division should interview [] inasmuch as the Department has made a specific request that he be interviewed to determine if the article was prepared from his own personal knowledge and contact with the subjects of this case, []

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[] It should be determined if [] maintained his notes concerning any interviews with these subjects and if he is in a position to testify in court as to any interviews conducted and as to the information set forth in his article. It should also be determined if he would be willing to testify on behalf of the Government. This matter should be given expeditious attention and the results of this inquiry set forth in form suitable for dissemination to the Department.

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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

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ReNYairtel, 6/12/64, to Bu, SF and PD, which set out list of 19 individuals, believed participating in SCTC trip to Cuba, who departed NY, 6/11/64.

ReBuairtel, 6/5/64, containing instructions for handling of SCTC cases. Info copies reBuairtel are furnished herewith for info of AT, HO, MI and OM. Appendix pages, SCTC, (formerly known as Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba) also furnished these offices.

On 6/15/64, SA PAUL E. MORRISON obtained from the Passport Office a list of 74 individuals believed by State Department to be on flight from Paris to Prague.

Included in this latter list were the following:

ATLANTA

[REDACTED]
Passport [REDACTED] issued 5/13/64
Born [REDACTED] Georgia
Residence: [REDACTED] Georgia
Not married; student

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[REDACTED]
Passport [REDACTED] issued 6/21/60, at New Orleans, Louisiana; application dated 6/20/60 at Houston, Texas; was renewed on or about 3/22/63, at Boston, Massachusetts
Born [REDACTED] Texas
Permanent residence: [REDACTED]
Texas; mailing address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Massachusetts

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Passport (renewal) [redacted] issued 12/16/60,
renewed about 1/22/64, Washington, D.C.

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Born [redacted]

Permanent address: [redacted]

[redacted]
Mailing address: [redacted] North Carolina
Student in 1960

CHICAGO

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 4/23/64, at Chicago, Illinois

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Born [redacted] at [redacted] Missouri

Residence: [redacted] Illinois

Never married; apprentice printer

DETROIT

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 8/20/62, at Chicago, Illinois

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Application dated 8/20/62, at Detroit, Michigan

Born [redacted] Michigan

Residence: [redacted] Michigan

Student; never married

GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR.

Passport D-612729, issued 12/11/63; application
dated 12/6/63, at Detroit, Michigan

Born 9/9/41, at Detroit, Michigan

Permanent residence: 3360 South Ethel, Detroit, Michigan

Student; never married

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 12/18/62, at Washington, D.C.

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Born [redacted] Michigan

Residence: [redacted] Michigan

Student; never married

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 1/17/64; application
dated 1/9/64, at Detroit, Michigan

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Born [redacted] Tennessee

Permanent residence: [redacted] Michigan

Student; never married

(Detroit: See your file on [redacted]
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(See [redacted] - info - under heading
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HOUSTON

[redacted]

Passport [redacted] issued 6/21/60 at New Orleans, Louisiana; application dated 6/20/60 at Houston, Texas; was renewed on or about 3/22/63, at Boston, Massachusetts

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Born [redacted] Texas

Permanent address: [redacted] Texas

Mailing address: [redacted]

Massachusetts

LOS ANGELES

[redacted]

(Note: current passport previously verified)

Born [redacted]

Residence: [redacted] California

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MILWAUKEE

[redacted]

Passport [redacted] issued 5/22/64, at Chicago, Illinois; application dated 5/13/64, at Madison, Wisconsin

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Born [redacted] Wisconsin

Permanent residence: [redacted]

Wisconsin

Student; never married

[redacted]

Passport [redacted] issued 5/24/60, at Boston, Massachusetts; application dated 5/23/60, at Boston, Massachusetts

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Born [redacted] New Jersey

Permanent residence: [redacted] New Jersey

Mailing address: [redacted]

[redacted] New York

Student

(Passport [redacted] was renewed on or about 6/25/63, at Boston, Massachusetts)

[redacted]

NEW YORK

[redacted]
(Note: Current passport previously verified by WFO)

Born [redacted]
Residence: [redacted] New York
(New York: See [redacted] under heading "Newark".)

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 5/8/64, at New York;
application dated 5/6/64, at New York, New York
Born [redacted] New York
Permanent residence: [redacted]
[redacted] New York

[redacted] (Title: [redacted] Aka)
Passport [redacted] issued 9/4/63, at Rome, Italy
Born [redacted]
Residence: [redacted]
Never married; composer

[redacted]
(Note: ~~Current~~ passport previously verified)
Passport [redacted] issued 7/5/62, at Nicosia, Cyprus
Born [redacted] New York
Married to [redacted]
Permanent residence: [redacted]
Residence: [redacted]
College professor

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 8/14/61, at Washington, D.C.
Born [redacted] Illinois
Married to [redacted]
New York
Permanent residence: [redacted]
[redacted] mailing address: [redacted]
Michigan; linguistics student

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 8/14/61, at Washington, D.C.
Born [redacted] Michigan
Father: [redacted]
Mother: [redacted]

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[redacted]
Passport (renewal) [redacted] issued 12/16/60, renewed
about 1/22/64. Washington, D.C.
Born [redacted]
Permanent address: [redacted]

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[redacted]
Mailing address: [redacted] North Carolina
Student in 1960
(New York see your file [redacted] VA, SGE
investigation, initiated by Bulet to NY, 4/2/63)

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 5/21/64, at New York
Born [redacted]
Permanent residence: [redacted]
New York; mailing address: [redacted]
[redacted] film editor; not married

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 2/27/64, at Boston,
Massachusetts
Born [redacted] New York
Married in 9/56 to [redacted]
at [redacted] New York; terminated by
divorce in 1961
Residence: [redacted] New York
No occupation listed

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 3/23/64 at New York
Born [redacted] New York
Residence: [redacted]
Student; never married

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 8/5/63, at New York;
application dated 8/2/63, at New York, New York
Born [redacted] New York
Married [redacted] born [redacted]
at [redacted] Mexico (not a U.S. citizen)
Permanent residence: [redacted]
Sociologist

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 12/19/62, at New York
Born [redacted] New York
Residence: [redacted] New York
Never married

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 4/30/64, at New York, New York
Born [redacted]
Residence: [redacted] New York
Actuary; never married

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 4/7/64, at New York
Born [redacted] California
Residence: [redacted] New York
Artist; never married

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OMAHA

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued on 5/18/64, at Chicago,
Illinois
Born [redacted] Illinois
Residence: [redacted]
Iowa; office clerk; not married

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PHILADELPHIA

→ [redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued on 3/25/64, Washington, D.C.
Born [redacted] Pennsylvania
Residence: [redacted] Pennsylvania
Student; not married

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 5/14/63, at Washington, D.C.
Born [redacted] Pennsylvania
Residence: [redacted] Pennsylvania
Student; never married

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[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 5/12/64, Washington, D.C.
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Residence: [redacted]
Pennsylvania
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SAN FRANCISCO

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 6/12/62, San Francisco,
California
Born [redacted] Illinois
Residence: [redacted] (nothing else shown)
Mailing address: C/O Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] California
Student; not married

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SAN JUAN

[redacted]
Passport [redacted] issued 1/4/62, by Assistant Secretary
of State of Puerto Rico, at San Juan, Puerto Rico
Born [redacted] New York
Married on [redacted] to [redacted]
born [redacted] at [redacted] Puerto Rico
Residence: [redacted] Puerto Rico
Organizer, Labor Unions

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No record of passports being validated for travel to Cuba.

All offices immediately handle in accordance with previous
instructions as set out in Bu airtel to NY and other offices, 6/5/64.
Expedite.

LHMs to follow under individual captions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

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RePHlet to Director, 6/8/64; reBUairtel 5/22/64,
captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC);
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IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of
the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, and
was advised on 6/15/64, that no identifiable record was
located concerning [REDACTED]

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If information is developed indicating [REDACTED] is
to go to Cuba with SCTC, WFO should be requested to recheck
records of Passport Office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

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FROM : IC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: F.P.C.C.
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On 1/31/64, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted
this office.

[REDACTED] advised that she has a friend [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has received several letters from the Fair Play for Cuba
Committee, New York City, concerning a planned trip to Cuba.
[REDACTED] intends to go on this trip.

[REDACTED] stated that she has no other information
concerning the trip but stated that she will notify this
office if any further information comes to her attention.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
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On 6/16/64 [REDACTED] advised that she had further ascertained that [REDACTED] and probably also [REDACTED] were leaving almost any day now. She stated that three weeks ago [REDACTED] got a job at the University of Pennsylvania Cooperative Bookstore located in the basement of Logan Hall, which is on 36th Street just off Spruce. She stated he works from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the storeroom of the bookstore. She stated that [REDACTED] obtained this job inasmuch as he has to raise \$100 for his trip to Cuba.

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Miss [REDACTED] stated that she had ascertained that [REDACTED] received her passport the previous Wednesday. She stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reside in the third floor apartment which faces on Walnut Street and the entrance is located next to a State store.

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Miss [REDACTED] furnished the following additional background information concerning [REDACTED]

She stated his family and he himself presumably are from somewhere in the Midwest. She stated [REDACTED] family is continually moving and everytime [REDACTED] talks of them he gives a different state as their residence at that time. She stated his parents' names are [REDACTED]

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She stated that last summer [REDACTED] travelled to Costa Rica and currently has a valid passport which he obtained last summer for his trip to Costa Rica.

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She described [REDACTED] as 5'7" in height, 160 to 165 pounds, blue eyes and dirty blond hair. She stated that he

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at times wears both a beard and a mustache, at times wears either one or the other only, and at times is completely clean shaven. She stated she did not know why he so frequently changed his appearance but noted that his appearance was greatly changed, depending on whether or not he was clean shaven or whether he was wearing a beard and/or mustache.

She stated that [redacted] has a friend named [redacted] (LNU) who is completely pro-Communist Party in his sympathies and who also moves frequently. She stated she believes this [redacted] currently resides somewhere in the suburbs west of Philadelphia.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
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On 6/10/64 [REDACTED] advised that she recalled the name of another member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, which name appeared in the letterhead of a communication that [REDACTED] had received from the organization in New York. She stated that this additional name she recalls is that of [REDACTED]

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Miss [REDACTED] added that in addition to [REDACTED] the only other person she can think of in the Philadelphia area who might be intending to make the trip to Cuba this summer with the captioned organization is [REDACTED]. She stated that she has never met [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is the current girl friend of [REDACTED] and is living with him in his apartment at the address previously given. She stated that [REDACTED] has very recently obtained a passport and is allegedly leaving for Tangiers very soon. She stated that she feels in reality [REDACTED] will travel with [REDACTED] to Cuba.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 22, 1964

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Student Committee For Travel
To Cuba

On June 19, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information concerning the activities of the American Student group currently visiting in Havana, Cuba:

On June 15, 1964, Havana radio stated that some of the 75 Americans visiting Cuba in defiance of a State Department ban had offered to donate blood to the Castro regime. The broadcast said the Americans, apparently mainly students, made the offer at a meeting called to "organize" their visit. A student spokesman said "we will donate our blood as a small contribution to this great Cuban revolution."

According to the broadcast the Americans are the second group to defy United States authorities within a year by travelling to Communist Cuba via Czechoslovakia.

The new group received Major Raul Castro's "very warmest welcome" last Saturday night, 24 hours after their arrival."

Their leader was identified as
 years of age from New York, a self-styled Communist who stated that the group included ten admitted Communists.

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On June 16, 1964, the group of 75 Americans visiting Cuba as State guests in defiance of a United States travel ban started an officially sponsored round of sightseeing in Havana on that date.

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The group visited a cigar factory, and orphanage and scheduled a Thursday visit to the University of Havana for a exchange of views with University and High School student leaders.

Also scheduled were visits with members of Venezuela's Armed Forces for National Liberation Terrorist group in residence and members of Communist North Viet Nam's Liberation front.

The Americans were scheduled to start a tour of the interior last Monday. They will be in Oriente Province for the July 26th Revolutionary Festivities sponsored annually by the Fidel Castro regime.

On June 17, 1964, Negro members of a group of 75 Americans visiting Cuba as State guests on that day praised the "political conscience" of Cuban followers of the Communist Fidel Castro regime.

[redacted] of Los Angeles University said Cuban Government school centers "are better than those in the United States where kids are taught to fight, hate and feel ashamed".

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[redacted] of Detroit, Michigan said [redacted] old grammar student with whom he had spoken "showed me the high degree of political conscience that the Cuban people have in their revolution."

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The American group brought to Cuba as guests of the Castro regime for the July 26th Revolutionary holiday toured an East Havana housing project on June 17, 1964.

On June 18, 1964, the self-styled Communist student leader of a group of 75 Americans visiting Cuba in defiance of a State Department ban said on that date that the visitors want to take socialism back to the United States.

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The self-styled leader by the name of [] stated "we want to know the correct methods used here as well as your mistakes to be prepared to take socialism to our country."

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[] also stated that he donated to a Cuban blood bank on June 17, 1964, because "my Government is responsible for the loss of much Cuban blood and I want to give back to the Cuban people some of that lost blood...several others here think the same way..."

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[] San Francisco, California, said her blood donation represented to her "the highest anti-imperialist gesture...I want it used in some Cuban wounded fighting against any eventual attack by the United States..."

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According to the source all of the visiting students in the group donated blood except [] of San Francisco, who was under the minimum donor's age. [] called Communist Cuba "a wonderful thing..."

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[] of New York who said she was a City College student said her blood donation was in gratitude to the Cuban people.

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Other blood donors included [] and [] said he donated because he believes in the Cuban revolution and because "if there is another attack on Cuba I want my blood to be on Cuban territory to help defeat that attack".

[] attacked the United States ban on travel to Cuba as stemming from fear of socialism...they (the United States) are afraid if we see what Cuba really is, we will discover many of the things the American press says are untrue or almost untrue..."

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[] of New York told "El Mundo" the American press printed "daily lies" about Cuba and

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he could see that the opposite of what it said was true. [redacted] stated "he came to Cuba to show that I am with its people and against the American Government."

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Others in the American group quoted by the newspaper "El Mundo" included [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] of [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] said he would like to make more blood donations "to return the blood lost by the Cuban soldier who was wounded in the leg by shots fired from the United States Guantanamo base".

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Source further advised that in Moscow the Soviet Tass News Agency in a dispatch from Havana, Cuba, quoted [redacted] as saying that "half a million American students" had applied to the New York based Student Committee for Travel to Cuba for the present trip.

A characterization of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is attached hereto.

On March 1, 1964, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] from New York City was a member of Progressive Labor and had been in Monroe, North Carolina, working on behalf of Progressive Labor and had stated that Progressive Labor was recruiting groups of students and adults to go to Cuba in the Summer of 1964.

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A characterization of Progressive Labor is attached hereto.

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DATE: 6/22/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: ✓ STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVLE TO
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(OO: New York)

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 10 copies and for listed offices appropriate number of copies of a LHM concerning the activites of members of the SCTC who are currently in Havana, Cuba.

The first source is [redacted] who furnished the NYO with copies of daily dispatches from UPI correspondents in Havana, Cuba.

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For information of the Bureau, the [redacted] According the [redacted] will be out of Cuba for his regular vacation in July, 1964; however, [redacted] feels it will be unwise to consider [redacted] for any testimony now or at a later date as this not only might cause [redacted] trouble with the [redacted]

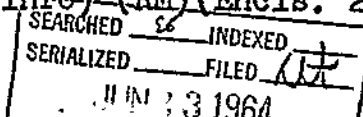
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CASTRO regime and have the [] expelled from Cuba;
it would also place [] life in danger in Cuba.

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The second source is []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 6/25/64

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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(OO: New York)

On 6/8/64, [redacted] who had previously telephonically contacted the Philadelphia Office of the FBI concerning one [redacted] who she believed anticipated taking a planned trip to Cuba. was interviewed at her residence [redacted], by SA's [redacted]

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Miss [redacted] stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted], and is [redacted] years of age. She stated that he is planning on taking a trip to Cuba, which trip is under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, with offices in New York City. Miss [redacted] stated she did not know whether or not there were any local members or chapters of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, but does know that [redacted] had corresponded with the New York headquarters of the SCTC on several occasions.

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She stated she had seen a letter or letters addressed to [redacted] written on the stationery of the SCTC. She recalled that this stationery bore the letterhead of the organization and contained the names of several of the national executives of this group located at the New York City headquarters. The only name recalled by Miss [redacted] as appearing on the letterhead is that of [redacted] (phonetic). Miss [redacted] recalled that [redacted] was designated as an officer, but she could not recall the exact title that appeared with [redacted] name.

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Miss [redacted] furnished the following additional background information concerning [redacted]

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She stated he is very much "pro-Peking." He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, having graduated from the College of Liberal Arts in June 1964. He has a temporary job in the book store in Logan Hall at the University of Pennsylvania and this coming fall (1964) he is leaving for the University of Iowa in Ames, Iowa, to study creative writing.

Miss [redacted] stated she was also acquainted with one [redacted] described by her as a "Trotskyite" and a former associate of [redacted] at the University of Pennsylvania.

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She stated [redacted] now resides somewhere in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., but she was not immediately aware of his current address.

Miss [redacted] advised she is likewise a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, having graduated from the College for Women in 1961. She stated she has held several jobs since graduation, including working for the Saturday Evening Post. She stated she traveled to Colombia, South America, in 1963 and that her father was a Colombian of Spanish descent and her mother was an American.

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ReBuairtel to Detroit 6/15/64; reBulet to NY 6/22/64.

For the information of Philadelphia, NY is trying to determine and verify departure of the individuals who traveled to Cuba arriving there 6/12/64. These individuals were listed in reBulet 6/22/64. Two groups have been identified as having traveled from the Port of New York, one group by Air France, the other group by El Al (Israeli Airlines) on 6/10/64.

The Bureau has advised by re airtel that a possibility exists that a portion of the group flew from Philadelphia to Paris which trip would have of necessity occurred on 6/8, 9 or 10/64, probably 6/10/64, in order that the persons involved in this trip to have made the connecting flight from Paris to Prague. INS records, NYC do not contain a record of departure for individuals flying from the Philadelphia area to Europe.

Philadelphia is requested to conduct appropriate inquiry to determine if such a flight actually left Philadelphia 6/8,9 or 10/64, and if so to compare names in the passenger manifest with the names appearing in reBulet 6/22/64. In the event such a group is located conduct sufficient inquiry to ascertain the name of the individual making the reservations, the name in which reservations were made, the method of payment and submit appropriate letterhead memoranda to Bureau, New York and individual cases in interested offices. This matter must be given continuous preferred attention in order that the Department may be advised of the method of travel of these individuals.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/6/64

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia airtels dated 6/10 and 12/64.

Since SCTC Group is already in Cuba, there is no reason to attempt to locate [REDACTED]

In view of the above, this case is being RUC'd.

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Date 6/23/64

During the evening of June 22, 1964, [redacted] employed by [redacted] office telephone [redacted] home telephone [redacted] contacted this office and stated he had just learned that his daughter, [redacted] who also goes by the name of [redacted] age [redacted] a student at [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, had left about one week ago on a proposed trip to Paris, Prague, and ultimately to Cuba. He stated he had read where such trips are not authorized by the State Department to Cuba and he was quite concerned.

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His daughter was to attend summer school at Detroit and he had forwarded her tuition to [redacted]. He stated she has no personal funds for a trip of this type and feels she has been influenced and financed by others to make this unauthorized trip to Cuba. He heard of this matter from a boy friend of his daughter but knows no specific details other than that his daughter left Detroit by bus about one week ago for Chicago. From Chicago she was to fly with a group to Philadelphia and then non-stop to Paris. From Paris they would go to Prague, and then to Cuba.

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He stated his daughter had been working for a magazine known as [redacted]. Furthermore, that he feels she has been influenced by others because he has noticed she has gotten "off the beam and leans a little toward this type of thing." He stated he was strongly opposed to any such trip on her part and that he was considering contacting the Passport and Visa Section of the U. S. State Department with the hope that the State Department might have some way of blocking this unauthorized trip. Mr. [redacted] stated he had read of the publicity created by other students who had recently made unauthorized trips to Cuba, and he regretted that his daughter reportedly had become involved in such a matter.

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On 6/22/64 at [redacted] File # [redacted]
by SAC [redacted] Date dictated 6/23/64

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On the morning of June 23, 1964, Mr. [redacted] came to the FBI Office and stated he had been discussing this matter with his wife and reviewing correspondence from his daughter. He stated the boy friend of his daughter who wrote to him about her proposed trip is named [redacted] a student at Wayne State University in Detroit. [redacted] states it is apparent that [redacted] delayed advising him of the departure of his daughter so that she would be on her way before her father learned of this trip. He recalls that [redacted] is a part-time announcer for FM radio station WDTM in Detroit, and that [redacted] is pro-Castro in his sympathies. He feels that [redacted] and other students are at least partially responsible for his daughter's becoming pro-Castro in her thinking. He states his daughter believes that CASTRO is a great leader.

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He also recalls that a professor who was "thrown out of Oakland College" is now at Wayne State University, and that he is possibly connected with any group at the University that is pro-Castro. He recalls that his daughter worked on the above publication with an individual whose surname is believed to be [redacted] who had spent quite some time in Europe, probably Poland.

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In reviewing the last letter he received from his daughter, he now notes it was dated June 9, 1964, and was postmarked in Chicago, which he failed to notice when the letter was received. His daughter made no mention of any trip to Europe or Cuba. He described his daughter as being the type who would grasp any opportunity for a trip to Cuba, since she has become sympathetic with CASTRO and regards him as a great leader.

Mr. [redacted] stated he is considering going to Detroit to contact the President of [redacted] and possibly news media to protest unknown sources financing a trip of this type for his daughter. He feels such action on his part might help prevent other misguided young students in the future from being influenced by pro-Communist or pro-Castro groups for propaganda purposes.

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On June 27, 1964, Mr. [redacted] telephonically contacted the FBI Office, Salt Lake City, and furnished the following information to Special Agent [redacted]

He received on June 27, 1964, an undated air mail letter from [redacted] in which she stated she was traveling to Prague and then to Cuba. She wrote that he should not contact the FBI, and that if contacted by the FBI he should not talk except in the presence of a lawyer. She wrote that before deciding to go to Cuba, she had talked to lawyers and an unnamed man in the State Department with a top security clearance.

He advised he would hold the letter and furnish it if desired.

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Date 7/1/64

Mr. [redacted], Room [redacted] Utah, telephonically advised Special Agent W. RULON PAXMAN that the pertinent letters in this matter were at his residence, [redacted] Utah, and could be obtained at that address. They were obtained from Mr. [redacted] and taken to Mr. [redacted] at the above address by Special Agent PAXMAN, who then made them available to Special Agent PAXMAN for photo copying. These items are as follows:

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- (1) An envelope addressed to [redacted] Utah, with the return address of [redacted]. This envelope is postmarked June 9, 1964, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] advised that at the time a letter was received from his daughter in this envelope no attention was paid to the postmark but that the significance of the postmark later became apparent when the letter from [redacted] was received. [redacted] advised it is now apparent that this envelope was mailed in Chicago at a time when his daughter [redacted] was in Chicago enroute to Philadelphia in connection with her trip to Cuba.

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- (2) An undated letter, which Mr. [redacted] states was received June 22, 1964, according to a notation he made thereon, is as follows:

On 6/29/64 at [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

"I have been checking [REDACTED] mail for her since she is out of town for a few weeks. I thought she might have gotten a word off to you concerning this jaunt, but it appears she did not. This is probably due to the enforced conspiratorial hoopla associated with her departure. All of which is to say that she is in CUBA for five or six weeks.

"The regulations were that she was not to inform anyone of her impending departure. As a result everyone around here thinks she has taken off for Salt Lake City to visit you, but then her roommate keeps getting letters from Utah????? So I say she is in Chicago, I imagine.

"At any rate, I thought you would want to know, and although she didn't tell me to inform you, I am sure she would not want you to worry. [REDACTED] said she would try to send mail from Cuba. It sometimes gets through and sometimes does not. The last I heard from her was Philadelphia. She had taken a bus to Chicago and from there was flying to Philly, and then to Paris (which she was wild about of course) and then to, I think, Prague for the flight to Havana. At any rate again, she's there.

"Although there is an undeniable stigma attached to anyone on the trip by the state department, such a free vacation is not to be ignored. Of course a visitor of the government sees what that government desires him to see, but even with that it is a tremendous opportunity for first-hand information and experience. My only hope is that she does not impair her possibilities for travel in the future with a revoked passport.

"I am glad to hear that you are enjoying the western mode of living. I have to admit that various sections

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"of the Rockies are my favorite places to be in the USA. It is an environment that leads inevitably to a feeling of majesty, with a concomitant realization that man is still at the mercy of nature and forces larger than he might imagine--especially if he knows only the machine world of urban living.

"Sorry for the choppy letter but I am hacking at it between announcements. I am back at the microphone seven days a week while WDTM announcers are on vacation. That quits when summer school begins next week.

"Say hello to everyone for me.

"Sincerely,

[redacted]

Mr. [redacted] advises that the person signing this letter as [redacted] is identical with [redacted]

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- (3) Mr. [redacted] received a letter from his daughter on June 26, 1964, which was mailed in France. The date of mailing is not known, nor is the letter dated. This letter is addressed to [redacted]
[redacted], [redacted]
[redacted] United States. It had no return address. The envelope had French stamps and the postmark included "Orly Gare" and "Seine". The letter is as follows:

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"Dear People,

"At the time of this writing I am en route to Paris where I will get a plane to Prague and from there to Cuba for a stay of about 6 weeks. I know you will be very surprised but I hope not unduly upset. I apologize for not having discussed this with you before. It was strictly impossible due to the nature of the trip and the need for secrecy

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"with regard to departure etc. In fact I was not allowed to inform anyone that I planned to go-- once the decision was made I was instructed to tell people I wasn't going. I want you to know first of all that this was not a whim, joy ride or spur of the moment thing. I thought about it a good deal and only decided to go after having consulted several people, among them lawyers, students who made the trip last year and a man who has worked for the State department (with top security clearance so he definitely knows quite a bit about the problems that might be involved). I know who organized & sponsored the trip and am fully aware of the difficulties involved.

"You may read things about the trip that would tend to sound frightening. Please don't pay attention to information published in the papers. They will probably grossly exaggerate as they have been known to sometimes. If you want to get exact information about the laws involved contact the local American Civil Liberties Union. They will clarify things better than I could in a short letter. In fact it would be a very good idea to go talk to them because the F.B.I. will probably be paying you a visit and you should be fully aware of your rights in this case. You do not have to talk with them, nor should you let them in the house. They may try to intimidate and scare you. Insist that you will not discuss anything with them, except in the presence of a lawyer. There is no need to discuss this with friends neighbors etc. I'm sure you won't want to anyway. I can't think of anything else. I can say at the moment. I would like to reassure you in every way possible but I figure if you are going to worry there isn't a whole lot I can do to help at the moment. Just be cool for now and I'll try to get a letter through to you from Cuba. If not, I'll let you know when I arrive home which should be the last of July. I still plan to do that Nat. Sci. course in August. For now I'm studying Spanish like mad and looking forward to a trip that

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"I am sure will prove extremely worthwhile and will be one that I won't regret. I only hope that you won't jump to any rash conclusions or think that I have been duped into going. Also let me stress again that you should not be too concerned about what you will read in the papers. Last year there was a good deal of exaggeration and there may be this year too.

"Later--

"Now about two hours out of Paris. Croissante a cafe au lait!! We have a wonderful group of kids. There are various types of people: A girl who just got her Masters in French at U. of M. an apprentice printer. Couple of Negro fellows from Wayne, a social worker, etc. The political feelings range from liberal to far left. Some, like me, are more or less undogmatic, non-committed, others very strongly committed. All feel that the Cuban Revolution is a good thing, that the American policy must be protested against and that we must have the right to travel there to be able to see what's going on. Enough of that--you know how I feel.

"I'm sorry I couldn't be in Chicago to keep [] company. I tried to leave a message there for her but the airlines said it was not possible. To the left in front of me is a couple with the cutest baby ever--just adorable! Looks exactly like [] did. That blond hair those blue eyes and a beaming smile. She is making up to everybody and behaving very well. I can't get over how much she resembles [] Breakfast is coming--everyone stirring, sleepy eyed, messy and anxious. Everybody is frantically looking at watches--all of which have different times! Safe arrival.

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"On to Prague.

"Much love,

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- (4) Mr. [] on June 27, 1964, received an undated letter from his daughter addressed to []

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[] The envelope bore the return address of []

The envelope bore a Cuban stamp and the postmark was Havana, Cuba, June 22, 1964, 10:00 A.M. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Folks,

"We have no way of knowing if our mail will get through but in case it does a few words so you will know that I am well and in no danger.

"The welcome we received and are receiving everywhere we go makes every minute of the difficult journey worthwhile.

"We shall be traveling throughout Cuba, visiting factories, housing, schools, museums and talking with anyone we wish. Already we have had the opportunity to meet people of different types. Today, at a beach (that used to be for the rich only but is now opened to all) we were surrounded by smiling enthusiastic working people. They talked and talked about the wonderful things that have been done by their revolution. A wonderful people a wonderful spirit. Particularly they pointed out that there is complete religious freedom. Several of the people were wearing catholic medals and were quite adamant about the liberty that exists.

"Last night we heard Raul Castro speak to thousands of youth. He talked about the importance of studying, of working hard, of correcting the mistakes that have been made and about his faith in the ability of the youth. He also talked a great deal about the provocations of the U.S. and read from articles about Cuba in the American Press. Some of the things I saw at this meeting, some of

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"the things I heard, were not entirely positive, or so it seemed to me. Many of us have had serious criticisms to make and are trying to be as openminded as possible in our investigations. The thing is that there is the same difficulty here as in the States or anywhere, that is there are conflicting ideas, opinions and so to find the truth or what is closest to it is difficult. One doesn't know who to believe.

"I have had a few experiences, however, that have showed me facts that I think are unquestionable. One was an evening that a friend and I spent with a bus driver who took us to the machine shop where they fix buses and we talked to the workers for a long time. It was great to meet people so proud of their work, so enthusiastic and determined. Our bus driver friend then took us home to meet his pretty young wife and we talked about their own part in the revolution. He said at first he was anti-communist but gradually as he saw the examples, the living meaning of it he changed his mind. His wife, by the way, is a catholic & a communist. To these people, Communism does not mean fear, oppression, aggression or any of the rather stereotyped ideas of Americans. To them it means loving your neighbor, sharing wealth & happiness, working joyfully, living as an individual but unselfishly and above all, being able to take part in the decisions made for the country in the government, and the decisions made in their place of work. It means working together to create a society where each man has an education, a job, and material goods necessary. The bus driver, like all workers here, has 15 days vacation every year. He makes enough money to be able to go to one of the public vacation spots on the sea but he chose to go as a voluntary worker cutting cane! These are the people upon whom our government has imposed a blockade! These are the people that suffer because of the guns & training furnished by Uncle Sam. It is very, very sad.

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"Please write but keep in mind that your letter will probably be photographed by the F.B.I. Of this we have had proof!

"I could go on & on about the things I've learned in these last few days. However the one thing I feel most strongly about is that we are right to have come to see--this is the ultimate question--whether or not the American people will allow the travel Ban--we must have the right to see for ourselves and if the government refuses us this right it is our duty to fight it. Excuse my preaching. I do so want you to understand.

"Much love,

[redacted]

Mr. [redacted] will keep the FBI advised of any developments. He also intends to keep the office of Senator WALLACE BENNETT of Utah advised, since Senator BENNETT is seeking to assist [redacted] through the U. S. Department of State.

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Mr. [redacted] states he hopes to be able to take some action which will bring the light of publicity on the people behind his daughter's trip to Cuba so that others may be in a better position to avoid the type of influence to which his daughter has been subjected. He hopes to be able to convince his daughter at a later date that she should cooperate fully with the FBI in furnishing full information pertaining to this trip, but he doubts at the present time that he will be successful in this.

The originals of all of the items referred to above have been returned to Mr. [redacted]

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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-9803) (P)

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[REDACTED]
Rebuairtel to DE, SU and NY, dated 6/25/64.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 7/6/64 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Two copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished Detroit, two to New York, one to Philadelphia, and one to Chicago.

One copy is being furnished Philadelphia as of possible assistance in connection with leads which may be set out for Philadelphia by New York on the basis of referenced Bureau airtel. One copy is being furnished Chicago in view of the fact it appears that Chicago, at least in the case of [REDACTED] was one of the steps in her route to Cuba.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any additional information obtained from [REDACTED]

LEADS

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will conduct such investigation as appears logical to identify persons mentioned in the letter from [REDACTED] which was mailed in France. These persons were referred to in the following manner:

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (REG. AM)
- 1 - Chicago (Info) (Enc. 1) (REG.)
- 2 - Detroit (Enc. 2) (REG.)
- 2 - New York Enc. 2) (REG.)
- ① - [REDACTED] (Enc. 1) (REG.)
- 3 - [REDACTED]

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1. "Man who has worked for the State department
(with top security clearance".
2. "A girl who just got her Masters in French
at U. of M."
3. "An apprentice printer".
4. "Couple of Negro fellows from Wayne".
5. "A social worker".

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Handle in accordance with referenced Bureau airtel.

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Date: 7/8/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SACs Philadelphia
New York (100-150205)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-439769)

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ReNYairtel 6/29/64 requesting Philadelphia Office to attempt to determine if any of the individuals presently in Cuba departed from this country through Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Office is instructed to expedite its inquiry concerning this matter and to promptly advise the Bureau the results of its inquiry.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 9, 1964

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[redacted]
Pa., furnished the following information to SA [redacted] on
June 30, 1964:

[redacted] is a student at Columbia University, New York,
N. Y., and is currently employed on a part-time basis by the
"Globe-Times" newspaper, Bethlehem, Pa. He will return to
Columbia in September 1964. He is majoring in [redacted]

During the 1963-1964 school year at Columbia, he worked
on the student newspaper, the "Columbia Daily Spectator", as a
reporter. In [redacted] he was named [redacted] for the
1964-1965 school year.

There were six other editors named at that time.

[redacted] had a copy of the "Columbia Daily Spectator",
for March 6, 1964, which contained an article written by him
entitled "Cuban System Termed Beneficial."

[redacted] related that he did not write this article
from first-hand information, that he did not attend the meeting
of March 4, 1964, mentioned in this article, and that he had
never met or interviewed [redacted]
[redacted]

He recalled that on March 5, 1964, a student came to
the newspaper offices and asked if the newspaper intended to write
a story about the meeting held the previous evening, at which [redacted]
[redacted] spoke. No one in the office at that time knew
of the meeting and no one had attended the meeting. [redacted]

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volunteered to interview this student, obtain the facts of the meeting from him, and write the story. [] requested the copy editor not to put his name on this story since he had not attended the meeting personally, but his name was inserted anyway.

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[] interviewed the student who came to the newspaper office and volunteered this information. He did not know the student and was not able to fully recall his name. He thought that this person's last name was [] but he was not sure of this. He was not able to recall this individual's first name but said that he had a faint recollection that it was []. He was not sure of either of these names and said that there could possibly be another student at Columbia University by the name of [] whose name he recalled from college.

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[] recalled that when this individual came to the newspaper office, the question arose as to whether or not this story should be used since no newspaper official actually attended the meeting. Someone in the newspaper office remarked that it was all right to use this story since the person furnishing it was reliable. [] could not recall who made this statement. The following students were editors of the newspaper and could have been the person saying it was all right to use this story:

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[] stated that he had previously read newspaper accounts of [] but that he had never met them. He said that he knew little about them and that they appeared to him to be "radical politicians."

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OO - New York

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/11/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, reflecting interview with [REDACTED] Pa., concerning captioned matter. Three copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York as Office of Origin.

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Inasmuch as the information reported by [REDACTED] in the "Columbia Daily Spectator" was hearsay information received from an unrecalled third party, unknown to [REDACTED] no determination was made as to [REDACTED] willingness to testify in Federal Court as a Government Witness.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40180) (P)
SUBJECT: SCTC
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Re Salt Lake City letter to Bureau 7/6/64.

MARTHA ALLGIRE

Referenced Salt Lake City letter set forth a lead for the Detroit Office to identify persons mentioned by [redacted] in an undated letter to her parents. Item 3 under leads refers to "an apprentice printer."

For the information of the Bureau, Detroit and other offices, this individual is in all probability [redacted], a Security Index subject of the Chicago Office who was employed as an apprentice printer and who has been identified among those individuals participating in instant trip to Cuba.

Investigation pertaining to [redacted] in this matter is currently being pursued at Chicago.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - 100-430632 [redacted]
1 - Detroit (RM) (Info.)
1 - Salt Lake City (RM) (Info.)
1 - New York (RM) (Info.)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
July 14, 1964

Re: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On July 5, 1964, a source who is familiar with both pro and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States, made available an article which appeared in the June 13, 1964, issue of "El Mundo", a Havana, Cuba newspaper published under the control of the FIDEL CASTRO RUZ Government of Cuba. This article reflected the arrival of 75 North American citizens in Havana for a 2 month visit as guests of the Federation of University Students, Havana, Cuba. The group, according to the article, realized the United States Government had disapproved their travel to Cuba; however, they were ready to assume whatever consequences face them upon their return to North America. The article described these individuals as "Students" and listed the following names of individuals as being in attendance:

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An article which appeared in "Hoy", official organ of the Communist Party of Cuba, on June 13, 1964, reflected [redacted] made the following statement as he debarked from the plane upon his arrival in Cuba; "We came to find out why the press of our country admits that the Cuban Revolution is the inspiration for the revolutionary movements throughout the world." The article continued that included in the group were 10 Negro students headed by [redacted] of Wayne State University of Detroit. Further, the group also consisted of 3 students from Puerto Rico: [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] was described as the leader of the "Organization for the Independence of Puerto Rico" in New York.

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On June 13, 1964, "Revolucion", a daily newspaper printed in Havana, Cuba, under the control and direction of the Government of Cuba, contained an article concerning the arrival of 75 students in Cuba from the United States.

One of the "Students" was described as an honorary member,

[redacted] His [redacted]
[redacted], residents of New York City, indicated they had been interested in this trip to Cuba from the beginning.

[redacted] described as a student of [redacted] literature at Columbia University, New York City, stated they believed Cuba was the best place for their whole family to take a vacation.

The article indicated that [redacted] and [redacted] were 2 young North Americans, sons of Mexicans, from the city of San Jose, California, where they both attended San Jose State College. [redacted] was described as wearing a beard, and as having stated upon his arrival "I have come to get a frank and objective impression of Cuba, because I believe that the propaganda that they give us there (U.S.) is not correct. I am familiar with Latin American problems through my studies and I believe that Cuba is the first example of a country which is doing something to resolve these problems and has done it by way of the Revolution. I also want to go back to the United States to tell the truth about what we have seen. My opinions will be based on what I believe and not on what I have been told. I believe that the whole truth should be known in America concerning what is going on in Cuba and that it would be a great step for having your country really become the greatest example for Latin America."

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When the Cuban reporter asked him about his beard he said, "I have worn it for a long time as a symbol of rebellion. My rebellion consists of the fact that I do not accept propaganda, but I like to know what is really going on in the world in which I live and I like to express my opinions in public." It was stated that there were 10 Negroes in the group, 9 males and one female, [redacted] who lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the group also was listed [redacted] North Carolina. [redacted] according to the article, stated he would like to talk with [redacted] about the anti-segregationist fight in the community where he distinguished himself for his campaign against the violence of the Ku Klux Klan.

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[redacted] leader of the group, graduated recently from Antioch College, and currently resides in [redacted] He said the group of students were able to evade pressure from the Immigration authorities in the United States by leaving the country for Paris in small groups. There they met and traveled together to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and then to Havana. In a joint statement [redacted] said that the group came in spite of the fact that 3 persons from a similar group which visited Cuba last year, were tried by the U. S. Government.

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A spokesman for the group who was unnamed stated "1. In coming to Cuba we are acting in accordance with rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Our trip is a challenge to our government to abide by the code on which it was founded.

"2. The United States Government follows a policy based on the destruction of the Revolution in Cuba. One of its

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"strategic goals, developed in order to put this policy into effect, has been the isolation of Cuba. One of the ways to achieve this is to prohibit the citizens of that country to travel to Cuba. Our trip is a demand for the United States Government and press to tell us the truth."

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[redacted] Michigan, spoke in the name of the ten Negro students. He said:

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"In view of the colonial racial oppression in the United States which is maintained over 22 million Negroes who live in the United States, we colored students, who have come to Cuba, accuse the United States Government of committing genocide in the most sadistic way for more than 400 years. While its hands cause to gush forth the blood of its victims by murders in bombed churches, in a country which professes to be moral, the people are brutally abandoned and left to die like dogs in any street in a country which professes to practice justice; they are barbarously mistreated by the police, known throughout the nation for their sadism in a country which daily declares its desire for peace; they who bathe in seas of blood, hypocritically proclaim to the world that the United States respects human rights, as they debate a ridiculous law for civil rights which the Constitution has not yet accepted.

"In traveling to Cuba, we wish to expose, to the world the vicious lies and slander of the so-called 'free press' in the United States in regard to Revolutionary Cuba and of the hypocrites and racists in the United States, and to show our support and identification with the World Revolution and all the oppressed peoples...

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"In Revolutionary Cuba, the Negroes participate in the leadership, while in the anti-Negro United States, those who are not white are told that they better not rebel because they may suffer brutal reprisals.

"That is why United States democracy is the biggest farce in history..."

On June 14, 1964, an article appeared in "Hoy" reflecting that 8 North American students went to the ballet and listed the name of 6 as those who exchanged impressions with the entertainers and other workers after the performance:



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Havana radio station CMQ, operating under the direction of the Government of Cuba, broadcasted on June 16, 1964, that the group visited the La Corona Tobacco Factory that afternoon where they were given boxes of cigars. There, [redacted] made a speech in the name of all of his companions which he concluded with "Patria O Muerte-Venceremos" (fatherland or death, we shall win.) The announcer of this program stated that the majority of the North American students were staying at the Hotel Havana Riviera as guests of the Government of Cuba.

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On June 16, 1964, the "Diario las Americas", a Spanish language daily newspaper printed in Miami, Florida, contained an article concerning their visit from the United States to Cuba. This article reflected the leader of the group, [redacted] called himself a Communist of the Peking tendency, and described the Communists of Moscow

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as "old-fashioned as tennis sneakers." The article continued, describing him as an American, graduate of Antioch College, Ohio, and stated he organized this trip from Monroe, North Carolina. The article continued that only 75 had been accepted of about 1,000 who had applied for this trip to Cuba since the idea was to "use those who could best be managed by the Communists, those who are the most convinced, or those who can exert some influence in certain spheres."

On June 17, 1964, "Hoy", reported that one of the Negro students, [redacted] from Detroit, Michigan, said that he was greatly impressed by his talk with the Cuban students, especially one eleven year old who wanted to know about the fight which the Negro citizens in the United States are waging for their civil rights.

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On June 17, 1964, Havana radio station CMQ, broadcast the news about the students visiting in Cuba and added an interview with Puerto Rican student, [redacted]

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[redacted] He described his departure from Puerto Rico for New York, then his trip to Washington, New York again, France, Czechoslovakia, the stops at other airports "to get fuel," and finally the arrival in Havana, "where everything impressed me very much. There in Puerto Rico, we see everything differently, because the Puerto Rican newspapers are subjected to Yankee imperialism, and everything that they say about Socialist Cuba is a lie... Also, the beaches are much prettier, and what is more important, they are open to everybody. So are the cabarets and night clubs, not like in the United States where the Whites do not permit the Negroes to go into those places. In Cuba, the salaries are higher than those in Puerto Rico and in the United States."

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This broadcast also announced that another group visited the Tobacco Factory of Hupman, which was located in another section of Havana, Cuba. Here [] made a speech where he repeated several times the salaries earned in Cuba are better than those earned in the United States, and Puerto Rico. He also said that the Puerto Rican newspapers are controlled by the "Yankee Imperialists."

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An article appeared in "Hoy" on June 18, 1964, in which [] sociologist, head of the delegation, spoke of the "serious danger to peace which the North American provocations against Cuba are creating."

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In his opinion, according to the article, the Cuban people have "every right to take whatever measures they consider necessary to dispel this imperialist threat."

He said "The repeated pirate attacks by Cuban counter-revolutionaries in the service of CIA cause indignation in many North American sectors, and many of us promised to fight against that state of things."

Reference was made to official U. S. opposition to the students' trip to Cuba.

[] said: "The United States Government is not happy about the idea that its citizens are visiting Cuba; it does not want us to see what socialism really is. It is afraid of socialism and socialist ideas. It is afraid that if we see what really goes on in Cuba, we will discover how much of what the United States press says is a lie or almost a lie..."

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He added, "We want to see the correct methods which were applied here and the mistakes which were made, in order to be better prepared to bring socialism to our country."

In conclusion, he said, "Believe me, these six weeks will be the happiest in my life."

On this same date, another article, with photographs, reflected North American students in Cuba had given blood to the Socialist Revolutionary Government of Cuba.

The article accompanying the photographs mentions the following students:

[redacted] who is quoted as follows:

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"I would like to come to this Blood Bank as many times as necessary in order to return the blood lost by a Cuban soldier wounded in the leg by bullets fired by United States soldiers from the Guantanamo Base."

[redacted] from the University of Los Angeles who said:

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"My blood is the only thing which I can give to the Cuban Revolution. I should like to give much more and if there is anything else that I can contribute to this heroic people, let them tell me so."

[redacted] a student from the Washington Hight (High or Heights ?) School of California, was refused because he was too young.

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On June 18, 1964, additional articles regarding students donating blood to the revolutionary cause, appeared in "Revolucion".

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[redacted] was greatly disappointed because he was not accepted as a blood donor because of his age. In answer to questions from newspaper correspondents, he said: "Cuba is a marvelous thing. I do not agree with the doctor's decision not to permit me to donate blood. I have been able to talk to young people and students in Cuba, and I have seen how intelligent they are and that they are dedicated to their Revolution. It has been possible to see that they enjoy freedom of expression."

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Another student, [redacted] said: "I am here because I believe in the Revolution, and in case the imperialists attack Cuba again, I want my blood to be in Cuban territory to help to defeat that attack. I should also like to show that the majority of the Americans are not against the Revolution."

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[redacted] student from New York, spoke out the false publicity about Cuba in the United States. He said, "I came to Cuba to show that I am with its people and against the United States Government."

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[redacted] graduate of New York City College, said: "In my conversations with Cuban students, I was able to see that they believe in the Revolution and that they are eager to explain to me everything that they feel. I believe that I shall be able to take their words to the United States and to work toward the goal that the United States people become familiar with that feeling."

On June 22, 1964, Radio Progreso Station, Havana, operating under the control and direction of the Government of Cuba, announced the 75 students left Havana early that morning to make a tour of the Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. There they would visit industries, cooperatives, schools, etc. Radio Progreso broadcast on June 23, 1964,

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the students had visited a thermo-electric plant in Mariel, Pinar del Rio, where they conversed with the workers and asked them about the salaries they received, the cost of food and their relations with the administration. They also visited the "Los Pinos" farm in San Cristobal, where they had lunch and were shown around the farm by the manager and the workers who explained to them about living conditions before and currently under the Revolutionary Government of FIDEL CASTRO. Further, the students visited the "Los Jazmines" Motel in Valle de Vinales, where they were welcomed by the Union of Communist Youth who had a party for them there. Radio Progreso, on June 23, 1964, also broadcasted at the same time that [redacted] of Los Angeles, California, basing himself on the arbitrary State Department resolution which bans travel to Cuba by U. S. Citizens, imposed a \$1,000 fine and 6 months in prison, suspended sentence; on Mrs. [redacted] for having traveled to Cuba.

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On June 26, 1964, Havana Radio Station CMQ, broadcasted that the North American Students held a fraternal meeting with the students from the Chinese People's Republic, studying in Cuba on scholarships. This meeting took place at the Chinese Embassy in Havana.

On June 29, 1964, Havana Radio Station REBELDE operating under the control and direction of the Government of Cuba, broadcasted that the students had visited the Beach of Varadero, where a reception was held in their honor at the Hotel Internacional.

On June 30, 1964, Radio Rebelde announced the students visited the Victoria Giron shipyards at Cardenas and would work on the [redacted] people's farm at Cardenas.

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This same announcement reported that as a result of the meetings of the North American students visiting with the permanent mission of the National Liberation Front of South Viet Nam and with the members of the National Liberation Front of Venezuela, they had formulated statements supporting the fight of liberation being waged by the peoples of the respective countries. Concerning the war in Southeast Asia, they alleged the United States Government is waging one of the most brutal and most criminal wars in history, using poisons, bombs, gunshot, and planes manufactured in the United States.

It was announced that the students had admitted the United States Government had been responsible for the oppression and economic, social and political exploitation of millions of human beings throughout the world, and especially in Latin America.

Finally, it was announced the students had stated that "American revolutionaries" support all fights for national liberation, including the fight of the Venezuelan people who are trying to determine their own future and get rid of the brutal controls of imperialism and exploitation. The students wanted these people to know that they were waging the same fight in their own country, the United States.

On July 4, 1964, Radio Progreso announced the North American students had visited "Alvaro Reinoso" School for Agricultural Teachers in Cuba. One of the students, [redacted], stated he "admired the dynamism which is noted in all the creative activity of the Cuban people, their great spirit of fraternalism, and their close unity. The mere existence of revolutionary Cuba is a big blow to Nazi-Fascism in the United States."

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The broadcast announced that the students also visited the "Cubanitro" Fertilizer Factory and the famous Caves of Ballamar in Cuba. Preparations are being made for the students to visit Playa Gironi where the ill-fated invasion of Cuba took place on April 17, 1961.

On July 1, 1964, Havana Radio Station CMQ broadcasted that 5 additional students had left New York on June 30, 1964, for London and Paris, denying once again the prohibition of the United States Department of State on travel to Cuba. Before boarding the Pan American Airways and British Overseas Airplanes, they told newspapermen they wanted to see Cuba and to know at first hand what was going on there.

Radio Rebelde reported on July 2, 1964, that the United States Embassy in Great Britain tried to prevent the trip of other North American students to Cuba, and when the students arrived at the London airport, they were met by the United States consul who threatened to invalidate their passports if they went to Havana. According to the broadcast, the young students answered they would travel to Cuba even though they were threatened with 15 years in prison.

On July 7, 1964, this same source reported 5 additional American students arrived at the International Airport, Havana, Cuba from Prague, Czechoslovakia. They are:

[redacted]	(writer)
[redacted]	(student of Physics)
[redacted]	(student of Electrical Engineering)
[redacted]	a recent graduate in Mathematics)

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Upon their arrival, they made statements similar to those who had arrived earlier proclaiming happiness at the realization of being in Cuba.

Radio Station CMQ, on July 6, 1964, reported the group of students visited the Sanatorium of Tope de Collantes in Trinidad.

On July 7, 1964, the group planned to visit the school for training primary school teachers ("Manuel Ascunce" School), where they would meet with the students - teachers. They would also visit the Central University of Santa Clara, where they would have a meeting with the members of the Federation of University students and the Union of Communist Youth. This source further advised the group of North American students have been accompanied on various tours by well known Communist intellectuals including [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Further, when they left the Casa de las Americas, where they were escorted by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and his [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a student from California, said: "I do not want to rest a single moment. I have spent enough years not knowing what Cuba really was." He described it as a marvelous country. One group of the North American students visited the Embassy of Communist China where they were shown films taken in China exhibiting the tremendous progress made in Communist China in recent years. It is noted this source stated the North American students have been divided into many small groups in order to facilitate their tours throughout the Island of Cuba. Also, that the small groups are meeting with representatives from Viet Nam or Algeria, Puerto Rico, and China separately.

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Date: 7/14/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-14931) (P)
RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
OO: NEW YORK

Remytel 6/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Extra copies are included for transmittal to Legats Ottawa, Mexico City, London and Paris.

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- 6 - [redacted] (1 - 100-14931)
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Source of the information is [REDACTED]

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Some of the names set forth in the LHM appear incorrect; however, they are set forth exactly as they have appeared in the Cuban Press.

Miami is following this matter through [REDACTED] who has access to Cuban news media. The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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LEADS:

CHARLOTTE, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JUAN:

Will attempt to identify the individuals who reportedly resided in these respective territories prior to their travel to Cuba and ascertain if they have violated travel control regulations by such travel.

CHARLOTTE:

[REDACTED]

DETROIT:

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES:

[REDACTED]

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NEW YORK:



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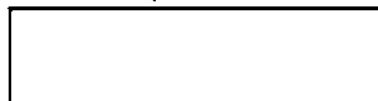
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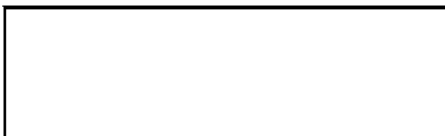
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Will check records of USDS,  and INS in an attempt to identify the remaining individuals not listed above. Thereafter, determine if they had, in fact, violated the travel control regulations by such travel to Cuba and notify the appropriate office covering their residence.

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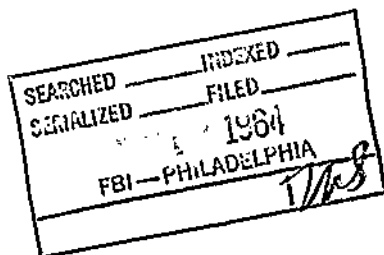
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RE:

- ☒ For information ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-150205)

DATE: 6/22/64

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI (100-439769)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Recent newspaper accounts have indicated that 70 to 80 individuals have arrived in Cuba on a trip sponsored by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC). The group departed from New York on 6/10/64, traveled to Paris, France, and Prague, Czechoslovakia, and thence to Havana, Cuba.

According to a telegram from the American Embassy, Paris, France, to the Department of State, Washington, D.C., dated 6/12/64, 74 Americans were on "Czech Air Flight Number 508" on 6/11/64 from Paris to Prague. A telegram dated 6/12/64 from the American Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, to the Department of State, Washington, D.C., listed the names of 73 Americans on the manifest of Cubana Airlines Flight Number 477 from Prague to Havana on 6/11/64.

Listed below by field offices are the names, addresses and, where possible, identifying data as well as certain available information from Bureau files concerning 72 Americans reportedly on the flight to Havana. These 72 names also appear on the list of persons on the flight from Paris to Prague.

2 - [redacted]
2 - Boston (100-35192)
2 - Chicago (100-40180)
2 - [redacted]
2 - Houston
2 - Los Angeles (100-64183)
2 - Louisville
2 - Milwaukee

2 - Omaha
2 - [redacted]
2 - Portland
2 - San Diego
2 - San Francisco (100-51569)
2 - [redacted]
2 - Seattle
2 - [redacted]

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ATLANTA

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Georgia; born [redacted] Georgia;
no passport number given (Bureau file [redacted])
[redacted]

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BOSTON

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
Massachusetts; born [redacted] Missouri;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau
files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
Massachusetts; born [redacted] Illinois;
no passport number given (Boston airtel 6/13/63
captioned "Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee,
Information Concerning" indicates [redacted] is
New England Organizer for Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Massachusetts; born [redacted]
[redacted] no passport number
given (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Massachusetts; born [redacted]
New York; no passport number given (no reference in
Bureau files).

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CHICAGO

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Illinois; born [redacted]
Missouri; no passport number given (Bureau file
100-430632) (Chicago file 100-35855).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Illinois; born [redacted] Illinois;
Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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DETROIT

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Michigan; born [redacted] Michigan;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau
files).

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Baker, General G., Jr. - residence 3360 South Ethel,
Detroit, Michigan; born 9/9/41, Detroit, Michigan;
no passport number given (Detroit airtel 4/13/64
captioned "UHURU, Racial Matters" indicates he is a
member of UHURU).

Mates, Robert D. - residence 13233 Monica, Detroit 38,
Michigan; born 3/31/39, Chicago, Illinois; no passport
number given (no reference in Bureau files).

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
Michigan; born [redacted] Michigan;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau
files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Michigan; born [redacted] Tennessee;
no passport number given (Bureau file 140-26135)
(Detroit file 140-2186).

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HOUSTON

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Texas; born [redacted] Texas; no
passport number given (sister of [redacted]
[redacted] Bureau file [redacted] Houston file 100-9991).

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LOS ANGELES

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
[redacted] Texas; Passport Number [redacted] (Bureau
file 100-437719) (Los Angeles file 100-60089).

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LOS ANGELES (CONTINUED)

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
California; born [redacted] New York;
Passport Number [redacted] (Bureau file 100-442071)
(refer to Washington Field airtel 5/1/64 captioned
[redacted] Security Matter - C").

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LOUISVILLE

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Kentucky; born [redacted]
[redacted] Kentucky; no passport number given
(Bureau file 100-439824) (Louisville file 100-4590).

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MILWAUKEE

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
Wisconsin; born [redacted] Wisconsin;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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NEW YORK

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; [redacted]
no passport number given (Bureau file [redacted])
[redacted]

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] New York;
no passport number given (Bureau file 100-431649)
(New York file 100-138425).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; [redacted] "USA"; no passport
number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] New York;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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NEW YORK (CONTINUED)

Colon, Manuel - residence 317 East 100th Street,
New York, New York; born 4/27/31, New York, New York;
no passport number given (Bureau file [redacted])
[redacted]

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
no passport number given (Bureau file 100-427445)
(New York file 100-134063).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] Ohio; no
passport number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
New York; born [redacted] New York; no passport
number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] no passport
number given (Bureau file [redacted])
[redacted]

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
Illinois; no passport number given (wife of [redacted])
Bureau file [redacted]

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] Michigan;
no passport number given [redacted]
Bureau file [redacted]

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
New York; no passport number given (Bureau file
[redacted])

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
New York; no passport number given (New York refer
to letter from Legat, Paris, 6/16/61 captioned
[redacted] Security Matter - C").

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
New York; no passport number given (no reference in
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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
[redacted] New York; no passport number given
(no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
New York; no passport number given (no reference
in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey; no passport number
given (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] New York;
no passport number given (New York refer to report of
SA [redacted] dated 2/28/61 at New York captioned
[redacted] Internal
Security - Cuba," New York file 100-137924).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
New York; born [redacted] New York; no passport
number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted]
New York; no passport number given (Bureau file
[redacted])

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] New York;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau
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[redacted] - residence
[redacted] New York; born
[redacted] "USA"; no passport number given (no reference
in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence
[redacted] New York; born
[redacted] Pennsylvania; no passport
number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
New York; born [redacted] California; no
passport number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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Uhse, Stefan - residence 123 West 93rd Street,
New York, New York; date of birth not shown: no
passport number given (Bureau file [redacted])

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] New York; born [redacted] New York;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau
files).

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[redacted] - residence
[redacted] New York; date of
birth listed as [redacted] no passport
number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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OMAHA

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Iowa; born [redacted] Illinois;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau
files).

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PHILADELPHIA

[redacted] - residence given only as [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania; born [redacted]
Mississippi; no passport number given (no reference
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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania; born [redacted]
Pennsylvania; no passport number given (Bureau file
[redacted]).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania; date of birth not shown;
no passport number given (Bureau file [redacted]
[redacted]).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania; born [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania; no passport number given
(Bureau file 100-441203) (Philadelphia file 100-46893).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania; born [redacted]
[redacted] New York; no passport number given (Bureau
file 100-435926) (Philadelphia file 100-46829).

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PORTLAND

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
Oregon; born [redacted] Michigan; Passport
Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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PORTLAND (CONTINUED)

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon; born [redacted] California;
Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau
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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon; born [redacted] Pennsyl-
vania; Passport Number [redacted] (Bureau file 100-441537).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon; born [redacted] Scotland;
Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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SAN DIEGO

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
California; Passport Number [redacted] (no reference
in Bureau files).

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SAN FRANCISCO

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
California; born [redacted] California;
Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
California; Passport Number [redacted] (Bureau file
100-441707) (San Francisco file 100-52110).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
California; born [redacted] California;
Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted] no passport
number given (no reference in Bureau files).

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SAN FRANCISCO (CONTINUED)

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
California; Passport Number [redacted] (no reference
in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
Washington; Passport Number [redacted] (Bureau file
100-437211) (San Francisco file 100-47832). (This
individual was listed in State Department telegram
as [redacted] Washington,
[redacted] City Not Given, Journalist.")

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
California; Passport Number [redacted] (no reference
in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
California; Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in
Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
California; born [redacted] Passport Number [redacted] (no
reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
California; born [redacted] New York; Passport
Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted] California;
Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
California; born [redacted] California;
Passport Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
100-439769

SAN FRANCISCO (CONTINUED)

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted]
[redacted] California; Passport Number [redacted]
(no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; born [redacted] Ohio; Passport
Number [redacted] (no reference in Bureau files).

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SAN JUAN

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Puerto Rico; born [redacted]
[redacted] USA"; no passport number given.
(San Juan refer to the report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated 5/21/64 at San Juan captioned
"Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, Internal
Security - C.")

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Puerto Rico; born [redacted]
California; no passport number given (no reference
in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence given only as
Puerto Rico; born [redacted] Puerto Rico;
no passport number given (no reference in Bureau
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Attention of all offices is called to the fact
that [redacted]
City Not Given, No Profession" appeared in the telegram
listing passengers from Paris to Prague. The name
[redacted] appeared in the telegram listing passengers
on the Prague to Havana flight. All offices check available
sources and attempt to identify [redacted] and
advise the Bureau. No identifiable data can be located in

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Bureau files. Washington Field Office should check passport records of the Department of State for any available data. It is noted that what appears to be a date of birth has been furnished.

For the information of the Boston Office, the name of [redacted] with no identifying data, appeared in the telegram listing the passengers from Prague to Havana. She did not appear in the listing of passengers from Paris to Prague. It is possible that her name should be listed as [redacted] and that she is related to [redacted] who is listed above. Boston should verify.

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For the information of the Boston Office, the name [redacted] Illinois, and with residence listed as [redacted] Massachusetts, appeared in the list of Paris to Prague passengers. This name does not appear on the list of passengers on the Prague to Havana flight. It is noted, however, that a photograph of various Americans currently in Havana appeared in the 6/15/64 issue of the "New York Daily News." Included in this picture was an individual identified in the caption of the photograph as [redacted]

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A number of the above individuals are known to have traveled to Paris on Air France Flight 010 on 6/10/64. By teletype to the Bureau dated 6/12/64, the New York Office furnished information concerning four individuals also in this flight who might possibly be connected with the SCTC group en route to Cuba. The Bureau is in possession of no information at this time that these individuals were on the flight from Paris to Prague.

LOS ANGELES

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; Passport Number [redacted]
(no reference in Bureau files).

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Letter to New York
RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
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LOS ANGELES (CONTINUED)

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; Passport Number [redacted]
(no reference in Bureau files).

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[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] California; Passport Number [redacted]
(no reference in Bureau files).

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SEATTLE

[redacted] - residence [redacted]
[redacted] Washington; Passport Number [redacted]
(no reference in Bureau files).

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Los Angeles and Seattle should institute immediate inquiries to determine if any of the above four persons are en route to Cuba or have traveled to Paris on legitimate travel.

All offices are instructed to institute immediate investigation concerning each of the individuals listed in this communication and obtain complete background and identifying data and information concerning their activities. Such information should be completely reported under individual case captions in order that a determination may be made whether subjects should be included in the Security Index.

All information relating to these individuals' contacts with the SCTC or representatives of the SCTC and their trip to Cuba should also be reported under the SCTC caption in addition to being reported in the individual case files.

All offices are instructed to afford this matter immediate and preferred attention and to promptly submit investigative reports to the Bureau and New York, which is the office of origin. Nine copies of all reports and letterhead memoranda must be submitted to the Bureau.

Letter to New York
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Information has been developed that the group will return to the United States about 7/26/64. It is contemplated that the Department of State and the Department of Justice may attempt to take some type of action against these individuals upon their return. It is, therefore, essential that reports under the SCTC caption containing information concerning these individuals and their contacts and association with the SCTC be submitted to the Bureau prior to 7/26/64.

Concerning the anticipated return of the group to the United States on or about 7/26/64, all offices receiving this communication should be alert for any information indicative of the exact means, the route and the date, and should promptly furnish such information to the Bureau.

All offices should note that the spelling of some names and other information set forth above appears questionable. The data is set forth as furnished to the Bureau in the State Department communications and is the best information currently available.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D. C. , 20535

JUN 23 1964

[redacted]
File maintained for [redacted] at Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on June 18, 1964, and contained the following:

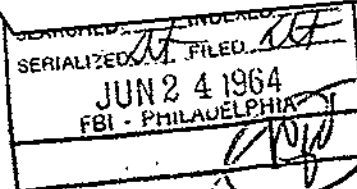
Passport [redacted] was issued to [redacted] on May 14, 1963. Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on May 13, 1966, and may be renewed for two years.

Application for passport was dated May 8, 1963, at United States District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, and contained following as indicated by Seigle:

She indicated she intended to depart from the Port of New York via air on June 10, 1963, for a stay abroad of three months for purpose of "travel." Proposed itinerary was England, Ireland, France, Italy and possibly Spain.

Following background information was contained in the application:

Date of birth: [redacted]
Place of birth: [redacted] Pennsylvania
Residence: [redacted] Wisconsin
Marital status: Never married
Parents:
 Father: [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] Pennsylvania
 Mother: [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] Rhode Island
Person to be notified in event of death or accident was: Mrs. [redacted] Philadelphia



Description:

Height: 5'3 3/4"
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Marks and scars: None
Occupation: Student

The passport application (Form DSP - 11, revised May, 1962) contains the following statement: ".....and I am not and have not been at any time during the period of 12 full calendar months preceding the date of this application (and no other person to be included in the passport is or has been at any time during the said period) a member of any organization registered or required to register as a Communist organization under Section 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, as amended."

This form contains a warning regarding provisions of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950, however, pages three and four of this form, containing the warning, were detached and it is not known if subject saw the warning.

Miss [REDACTED]
Passport Office, advised on June 18, 1964, there was no record of subject having applied for validation of passport for travel to Cuba.

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Date:

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED] (RUC)

[REDACTED]

IS - CUBA
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ReWFOairtel to Bureau and other offices, 6/16/64, captioned "Student Committee For Travel To Cuba (SCTC), IS-C," containing partial list of 74 individuals believed by State Department to be on flight from Paris to Prague. Subject's name on list.

Enclosed for Bureau, Philadelphia and New York are ten, three and one copies, respectively, of LHM containing results of review of subject's current passport application by SA PAUL E. MORRISON.

Subject's complete passport file not available at this time. If Office of Origin desires complete file review, WFO should be requested to conduct same after 90 days.

Copies of passport photo to Office of Origin by R/S when processed.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc 10)
(1- 100-439769) (SCTC)
- 3 - New York (Enc 1) (RM)
(100-150205) (SCTC)
- ③ - [REDACTED] (Enc 3) (RM)
(1- 100-) (SCTC)
- 2 - [REDACTED] (SCTC)

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June 23, 1964

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File maintained for [REDACTED] at Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on June 18, 1964, and contained the following:

Passport [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on March [REDACTED] and may be renewed for two years.

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Application for passport was dated [REDACTED] at United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and contained following as indicated by [REDACTED]

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He indicated he intended to depart from the Port of New York via air on July 1, 1964, for a stay abroad of six weeks for purpose of "vacation - study." Proposed itinerary was England, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

Following background information was contained in the application:

Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Residence:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pennsylvania

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Marital status:
Parents:
Father:

Never married

Mother:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pennsylvania
[REDACTED] Rhode Island

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Person to be notified in event of death or accident was:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(no city)

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Description:	
Height:	Five feet ten inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Marks and scars:	None
Occupation:	Student

The passport application (Form DSP-11, revised May, 1963) contains the following statement: "... and I am not and have not been at any time during the period of 12 full calendar months preceding the date of this application (and no other person to be included in the passport is or has been at any time during the said period) a member of any organization registered or required to register as a Communist organization under Section 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, as amended."

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 2 - [REDACTED] (SCTC)

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New York, New York

Bureau 100-439769
New York 100-150205

JUN 29 1964

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Student Committee for Travel
to Cuba

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 12, 1964, that he had learned on June 11, 1964, that approximately 80 American students under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) were on their way to Cuba as of that date and should arrive in Havana, Cuba, on or before June 14, 1964.

A characterization of the
SCTC is attached in the Appendix.

The American Embassy, Paris, France, by telegram to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., dated June 12, 1964, set forth that 74 Americans were on "Czech Air Flight Number 508", on June 11, 1964, from Paris to Prague. A telegram dated June 12, 1964, from the American Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, to the Department of State, Washington, D.C., listed the names of 73 Americans on the manifest of Cubana Airlines flight number 477 from Prague to Havana, on June 11, 1964.

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Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

On June 25, 1964, at Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York City, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), reviewed microfilm of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) form I-94 which lists the names of all passengers who departed New York City for Paris on various airlines on June 10, 1964.

The names on the I-94 forms were checked against the names of individuals who travelled from Paris to Prague on Czech flight 508 on June 11, 1964.

INS records show that on June 10, 1964, the following individuals departed New York City for Paris at 9:00 p.m., on June 10, 1964, on El Al Israel Airlines flight LY 242:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Massachusetts
Passport number [redacted]

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[redacted] New Jersey
Passport number [redacted]

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Passport number [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Ohio
Passport number [redacted]

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[redacted]
Passport number [redacted]

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Travelling on father's passport

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Passport number [redacted]

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[redacted] Massachusetts
Passport number [redacted]

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[redacted] Massachusetts
Passport number [redacted]

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Puerto Rico

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Passport number [redacted]

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New York

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Pennsylvania

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Passport number [redacted]

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Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

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[redacted] Massachusetts
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[redacted] Massachusetts
Passport number [redacted]

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Passport number [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted], Pennsylvania
Passport number [redacted]

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[redacted]
Passport number [redacted]

Stefan Uhse
123 West 93rd Street
New York City
Passport number C 499775

[redacted]
Passport number [redacted]

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Passport number [redacted]

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Student Committee for
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On June 26, 1964, Mr. Menachem Cohn, Commercial Manager of Israel Airlines, in the United States, 850 Third Avenue, New York City, advised that Israel Airlines records show that arrangements for the group that departed from New York City to Paris on June 10, 1964, on Israel Airlines flight LY 242 were made through a travel agency called Foreign Tours, Incorporated, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, under the name of the Manhattan Art Group.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/26/64Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[redacted] Foreign
Tours, Incorporated, 11 West 42nd Street, New York
City, advised that he personally handled the
arrangements for the group called Manhattan Art
Group represented by [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] gave the following account of
the transaction.

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On May 11, 1964, [redacted] a young
man with a beard, who stated he was an artist, came
into Foreign Tours, Incorporated, and advised that
he would like to arrange passage from New York City
to Paris for a group of approximately 30 individuals.

The names of the individuals furnished
by [redacted] were as follows:

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On 6/26/64 at 11 West 42nd Street
New York City File # 100-150205
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON:bca Date dictated 6/26/64

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Travel to Cuba

On May 12, 1964, [] came back to Foreign Tours and made a deposit of \$1,000.00 toward the tickets for reservations for the above mentioned individuals.

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On May 27, or 28, 1964, [] came back to Foreign Tours and made an additional payment in cash of \$9254.00.

On June 2, 1964, [] again came back and paid an additional payment of \$1,025.00.

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On June 8, 1964, [] returned to the office of Foreign Tours and made another payment of \$170.90.

[] advised that all of the above transactions were in cash and \$11,000.00 of the total was paid in new \$100.00 bills.

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[] advised that on each occasion when [] came to Foreign Tours, he would omit some names from the reservation list and add new names. [] at one time. the exact date not recalled. cancelled the names [] from the original list and added the names of []

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[] also substituted Miss [] for the name [] He also substituted the name of Miss [] in the place of [] The name of Mrs. [] was substituted for [] and the names of Mr. and Mrs. [] and Mr. and Mrs. [] were added to the list by []

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Travel to Cuba

[] also added the name []
[] for whom half fare was paid.

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[] advised that when the final
arrangements were made, there were 33 and one half
fares bought and paid for by [] The tickets
purchased are round trip tickets, excursion fare
to Paris and return within 21 days.

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[] also stated that the travel agency
arranged a tour of France for the group and also
offered to take a group photograph before departure.
[] advised that he did not desire a group
photograph and just before the group was to depart
for Paris, [] called the travel agency and told
them to cancel the tour within France that had been
arranged by the travel agency in connection with
the purchase of these tickets.

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[] stated that on one of the occasions
that [] was at the Foreign Tours Office, he
stated that his whereabouts could always be established
through [] telephone number []

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[] advised that as far as his agency
is concerned, the following list is the final
list of names for which tickets were purchased by
the travel agency for [] advised
that last minute substitutions may have been made
of which he was unaware.

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FBI

Date: 6/29/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: ✓ STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
TO CUBA
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ReBulet, 6/22/64.

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6 - Boston (100-35192)(Encls. 6)(RM)

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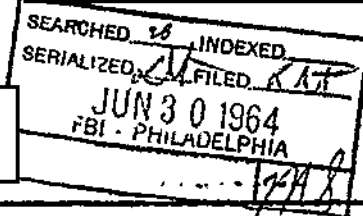
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(1 - 100-46829) [redacted]

(1 - 100-46893) [redacted]

2 - [redacted] (SCTC) (Encls. 2) (RM)

(1 - 100- [redacted])

2 - [redacted] (Encls. 2) (RM)

1 - New York (100-153367) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153355) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-134063) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153148) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153365) [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

1 - New York (100- [redacted])

1 - New York (100-146086) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153364) [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153363) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-146808) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-144260) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153366) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153202) [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153358) [redacted]

1 - New York (100-153357) [redacted]

1 - New York (100- [redacted])

1 - New York (100- [redacted])

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NY 100-150205

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting departure of a group of 28 persons from NYC on 6/10/64, for Paris on Israel Airlines flight LY 242.

Also enclosed for listed offices are copies of this same memorandum.

The first source is Dr. [redacted]
Panel Source of the NYO.

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Memorandum is marked "~~Confidential~~" as data furnished by the first source and the sources utilized in the Appendix could result in the identification of sources of continuing value and impair the future effectiveness thereof and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

It is noted that among the names for whom tickets were purchased on flight LY 242 was the name of [redacted] who was interviewed by Bureau agents on 6/9/64, and denied that she was planning to travel to Cuba. As it is now obvious that [redacted] was lying to the agents, she will be reinterviewed.

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For the information of Cleveland, who did not receive a copy of referenced Bureau letter dated 6/22/64, the Bureau has instructed all offices to institute immediate investigation concerning each of the individuals listed and obtain complete background and identifying data and information concerning their activities. Such information should be completely reported under individual case captions in order that a determination may be made whether subject should be included on the SI.

NY 100-150205

All information relating to these individual contacts with the SCTC and their trip to Cuba should also be recorded under the SCTC caption in addition to being reported in the individual case file. All offices were instructed to afford this matter immediate and preferred attention and to promptly submit investigative report to the Bureau and New York. Nine copies of all reports and letterhead memorandums must be submitted to the Bureau.

Reports under the SCTC caption containing information concerning these individuals and their contacts and association with the SCTC is to be submitted to the Bureau prior to 7/26/64.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Washington Field is requested to check US Passport records under the name of [redacted] and furnish information to Cleveland for incorporation into a letterhead memorandum.

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BOSTON, NEWARK, PHILADELPHIA
AND SAN JUAN

The above offices are requested to carry out Bureau instructions in regard to subjects in their respective territories and submit a report incorporating information concerning the individuals departure from the United States, and other aspects of his travel.

NY 100-150205

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will reinterview

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Will conduct review of INS records in attempt to determine mode of transportation used by the rest of the group that arrived in Havana, Cuba.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/10/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)
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BUDED FOR RECEIPT AT BUREAU OF COMPLETED INVESTIGATION IS 7/26/64.

The Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), with headquarters in New York City, sponsored a tour to Cuba during the summer of 1963 and is likewise sponsoring a current trip to Cuba by "students" in defiance of U.S. State Department ban on travel to Cuba. The Bureau has issued various specific instructions pertaining to persons in contact with the SCTC, as set out hereinafter. In this connection a copy of this memo is being designated to the captioned case file for the reason indicated below:

..... Captioned case file is opened and assigned. An LHM should be immediately prepared and the subject's activities reported per instructions set out below.

..... Captioned case should be reopened and assigned for immediate preparation of a LHM in order to report subject's activities per instructions set out below.

..... Philadelphia indices are negative on captioned subject. A [REDACTED] should be opened and assigned on captioned subject for immediate development of background information and preparation of a LHM and continued reporting of the subject's activities per instructions set out below.

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1 - 100-46893 [redacted]

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Bureau airtel dated 5/15/64 instructed recipient offices to initiate investigation to identify individuals who have corresponded with the SCTC.

Bureau airtel dated 6/5/64 set out instructions that individual case files should be opened on all individuals who have indicated an interest in traveling to Cuba and investigations should be conducted to determine if they should be included in the Security Index. Activities of all such individuals should be reported in their individual case files and also under the SCTC caption.

The Bureau also instructed that individuals connected with the SCTC or otherwise expressing an interest in participating in a committee trip to Cuba, should continue to be made the subject of individual case files and complete information as to the individual's activities should be reported under the individual case caption. A summary of such information and identifying data should be reported to the Bureau and the New York Office under the caption of "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C."

The Bureau further instructed that offices covering the home addresses of individuals in the above category should immediately check their files and where appropriate submit report or LHM under the SCTC caption, incorporating all pertinent information.

Bureau letter to New York dated 6/22/64 set out that recent newspaper accounts have indicated that 70 to 80 individuals have arrived in Cuba on a trip sponsored by the SCTC. The group departed from New York on 6/10/64, traveled to Paris, France and Prague, Czechoslovakia, and then on to Havana, Cuba.

Bureau letter dated 6/22/64 further sets out that according to a telegram from the American Embassy, Paris, France, to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., dated 6/12/64, 74 Americans were on "Czech Air Flight Number 508"

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on 6/11/64 from Paris to Prague. A telegram dated 6/12/64 from the American Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., listed the names of 73 Americans on the manifest of Cubana Airlines Flight Number 477 from Prague to Havana on 6/11/64.

Copies of this memo are being designated for the files of each individual identified in the State Department telegrams, referred to above, as residing in the [redacted] Division territory. Additional persons in contact with the SCTC have been identified through a New York mail cover established on SCTC headquarters and through [redacted] informants. Copies of this memo are likewise being designated to the files of individuals so identified.

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As additional individuals in contact with the SCTC or expressing an interest in SCTC sponsored travel to Cuba are identified, copies of this memo will be directed to their case files for appropriate handling.

A copy of this memo is being retained in [redacted] file [redacted] serial [redacted], for use as a control copy to indicate case files to which copies of this memo are disseminated. Page 1A of this serial in [redacted] lists the case files to which disseminated.

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Per instructions in Bureau letter of 6/22/64, immediate investigation must be instituted concerning the captioned individual and complete background and identifying data and information concerning their activities must be obtained. Such information must be completely reported under the individual's case caption in order that a determination may be made whether or not the subject should be included in the Security Index.

All information relating to this individual's contacts with the SCTC or representatives of the SCTC and their trip to Cuba should also be reported under the SCTC caption in addition to being reported in the individual case file.

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The Bureau instructed this matter must be afforded immediate and preferred attention and investigative reports should be promptly submitted to the Bureau and New York, which is the office of origin. Nine copies of all reports and letterhead memoranda must be submitted to the Bureau.

The Bureau noted that information has been developed that the group will return to the United States about 7/26/64. It is contemplated that the Department of State and the Department of Justice may attempt to take some type of action against these individuals upon their return. It is therefore essential that reports under the SCTC caption containing information concerning these individuals and their contacts and association with the SCTC be submitted to the Bureau PRIOR TO 7/26/64.

The Bureau additionally instructed that concerning the anticipated return of the group to the United States on or about 7/26/64, all offices should be alert for any information indicative of the exact means, the route and the date of return and should promptly furnish such information to the Bureau.

7/15/64

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA;
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 6/29/64, and Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and New York, 7/8/64.

On 7/13/64, [REDACTED] Supervisor of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Acting Assistant District Director for Travel Control, Both U. S. INS, 128 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that it would be almost impossible to check records of persons departing Philadelphia for foreign countries without knowing the airline and flight number first.

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On 7/13/64, reservations clerks at Air France, Pan American Airlines, and TWA, all Philadelphia, advised that Pan American is the only airline having flights direct from Philadelphia to Paris.

On 7/13/64, Mr. [REDACTED] Supervisor, Pan American Airlines, 30 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that Pan American had flights from Philadelphia to Paris on both 6/8 and 10/64. Mr. [REDACTED] advised this was flight 116 and this flight departs Philadelphia at 10:30 p.m. and arrives in Paris at 10:25 a.m. the following day.

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Mr. [REDACTED] advised the flight manifests for both flights would be on file in Philadelphia, and he would make them available for examination.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-439769) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-150205) (RM)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (RM)
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On 7/14/64, Mr. [redacted] above, made available to SA [redacted] the flight manifests for Pan American flight 116 for both 6/8 and 10/64.

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An examination of the manifest for 6/8/64 reflected no names identifiable with persons identified in State Department telegrams as having been on the flight from Prague to Havana on 6/11/64.

The manifest for 6/10/64 reflected, in addition to other passengers, a party of 18 persons booked as the [redacted]. Coding on the manifest, as interpreted by Mr. [redacted] reflected this group was booked in New York City on 5/21/64 and was booked as economy class to Paris. The coding further reflected the party was arriving at Philadelphia via TWA flight 180 from Chicago, which flight was to arrive 6/10/64 and make connections with the Pan American flight. The manifest reflected the following names, all of which were part of the [redacted] and all of which contain no further identifying information other than set out below:

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Mr. [redacted] telephonically contacted the New York tour booking office of Pan American Airlines and ascertained that the above-described group was booked directly at the Pan American Airlines Reservations counter in New York by one [redacted] who made all the arrangements and who furnished no address. [redacted] advised Pan American at New York that he could be reached through New York telephone number [redacted] which Pan American ascertained was listed to one [redacted]. Repeated calls by Pan American to that number failed to locate [redacted] however, the answering party on each occasion advised that they would get the message to [redacted].

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Pan American further advised they were on the verge of cancelling the [redacted] for non-payment of the amount due for tickets when [redacted] personally appeared at the Pan American booking office and paid for the persons named.

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The New York office of Pan American further advised [redacted] had originally booked passage for 25 persons, including himself, and stated that he was "booking some of his friends from Chicago to Paris." When he appeared to make payment for the tickets, he deleted himself and reduced the number from 25 to 18 travelers.

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Mr. [redacted] checked their name card indices for the months of May and June 1964 for the names of the persons traveling to Cuba who are known to be Philadelphia residents and ascertained none of these persons had made individual arrangements or reservations to travel from Philadelphia to Paris by Pan American.

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Mr. [redacted] called the Pan American Airlines office at Philadelphia International Airport and verified all of the above 18 persons, identified as part of the [redacted] did depart Philadelphia for Paris on Pan American flight 116 on 6/10/64.

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On 7/14/64, Mr. [redacted] U. S. INS, [redacted] (identified above), advised that the INS forms pertaining to American citizens departing from Philadelphia to foreign countries are put on microfilm and the originals are then destroyed. He advised the microfilm is sent to New York for processing and is then delivered to the INS Microfilm Center in New York City. Upon checking INS records of the Travel Control Section, Mr. [redacted] advised that the roll of microfilm containing the identifying information on persons aboard Pan American flight 116 destined to Paris and departing Philadelphia on 6/10/64 was mailed to New York on 6/24/64.

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CHICAGO AND SALT LAKE CITY (INFO)

Information copy furnished Chicago and Salt Lake City for their assistance inasmuch as the name [redacted] appears to refer to [redacted]

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NEW YORK:

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will contact Microfilm Center, U. S. INS, for the pertinent data concerning background of persons reflected above as part of the [redacted] and disseminate same to interested offices.

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To: SACs [redacted]
Chicago (100-40180)

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From: Director, FBI (100-439760)

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TRAVEL TO CUBA
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ReBulet to New York dated 6/22/64, with copies to Philadelphia and Chicago; NYairtel to the Bureau dated 6/29/64, copy to Philadelphia; and PHairtel to the Bureau dated 7/15/64.

Philadelphia expeditiously submit letterhead memorandum by airtel containing all pertinent information set forth in rePHairtel. Submit nine copies to Bureau and copies to New York and all offices having cases on individuals mentioned in rePHairtel.

ReBulet indicates residences of subjects mentioned in reBulet. However, Detroit is now office of origin on [redacted]

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[redacted] no first name (NFN) [redacted]
[redacted] have not been identified as being with the student group presently in Cuba. It is possible [redacted] is actually [redacted] office of origin Houston.

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Chicago will check records of Trans World Airlines Flight 180 from Chicago to Philadelphia on 6/10/64 for all information concerning any of the [redacted] who were

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on that flight and submit results in form suitable for dissemination. Chicago will try to determine if those identified on this flight were booked as a group and, if so, the identity of the person or organization sponsoring the group.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 21, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
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On July 13, 1964, [redacted] Supervisor of Investigations, and [redacted] Acting Assistant District Director for Travel Control, both U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 128 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that it would be almost impossible to check records of persons departing Philadelphia for foreign countries without knowing the airline and flight number first.

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Mr. [redacted] advised the flight manifests for both flights would be on file in Philadelphia, and he would make them available for examination.

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On July 14, 1964, Mr. [redacted] above, made available the flight manifests for Pan American flight 116 from Philadelphia to Paris for both June 8 and June 10, 1964.

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An examination of the manifest for June 8, 1964, reflected no names identifiable with persons whose names were set forth in U. S. Department of State telegrams (4) from the American Embassy in Paris, France, to the State Department in Washington, D. C., on June 12, 1964, which telegrams set out the identity of available background information concerning 75 Americans who traveled on Czech Air Flight Number 508 on June 11, 1964, from Paris, France, to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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This manifest was also checked with negative results against the list of 73 Americans who were on the manifest of Cubana Airlines flight number 477 from Prague to Havana on June 11, 1964, which names were likewise furnished the Department of State in Washington, D. C., via telegram on June 12, 1964, from the American Embassy in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The manifest for June 10, 1964, reflected, in addition to other passengers, a party of 18 persons booked as the [redacted] [redacted] Coding on the manifest, as interpreted by Mr. [redacted] reflected this group was booked in New York City on May 21, 1964, and was booked as economy class to Paris. The coding further reflected the party was arriving at Philadelphia via TWA flight 180 from Chicago, which flight was to arrive June 10, 1964, and make connections with the Pan American flight. The manifest reflected the following names, all of which were part of the [redacted] and all of which contain no further identifying information other than set out below:

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Mr. [] checked the name card indices maintained by Pan American Airlines at the Philadelphia office for the months of May and June 1964, for the names of persons indicated by above-referenced State Department telegrams to be traveling to Cuba and who are known to be Philadelphia residents. It was ascertained that none of these persons had made individual arrangements or reservations to travel from Philadelphia to Paris by Pan American Airlines.

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identifying information on persons aboard Pan American flight 116 destined to Paris and departing Philadelphia on June 10, 1964, was mailed to New York on June 24, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

May 3, 1963

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished local intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air Force in San Francisco.

On May 2, 1963, at a noon meeting sponsored by the Student Peace Union at San Francisco State College (SFSC), San Francisco, California, about 40-90 students were shown Cuban films and told of the plans of captioned group to travel to Cuba during July, 1963.

SF T-1, who was in attendance at this meeting, advised on May 2, 1963, that the plans of this group were explained by [REDACTED] (phonetic), a young student from the New York City area. Applications for this trip were distributed and it was explained that only about seventy-five students will be chosen to make this trip, as this is the capacity of the plane that will leave from Canada late in June, 1963.

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On May 2, 1963, SF T-2 advised that captioned group will have a noon meeting on May 3, 1963, at Stiles Hall (YMCA) near the University of California Campus, Berkeley, California, to explain a proposed trip to Cuba.

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SF T-2 advised that it is his understanding that [REDACTED] (phonetic) intends to get six or eight students from the San Francisco area to travel with this group in July, 1963. In the event their plans to travel via Canada are blocked, it is believed they will have an alternate route via Mexico City.

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RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

SF T-3 advised on May 3, 1963, that during the May 2, 1963, meeting at SFSC, [] handed out applications and made available two press releases of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, one dated December 15, 1962, and one which refers to a October 14, 1962, meeting of the Ad Hoc group. These releases had the "Ad Hoc" crossed out and "Permanent" substituted. [] said they will leave from Toronto, Canada, at the end of June and if blocked they will enter Cuba by way of Mexico City or Prague, Czechoslovakia. [] said that after leaving San Francisco he may travel to the University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, Oberlin College, and Bryn Mawr College.

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PRESS STATEMENT

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On October 14, 1962, a group of students from several New York City colleges and universities met and discussed the situation in Cuba. At that meeting we formed the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, and decided to make a trip to Cuba over the Christmas holidays for the following reasons:

As students, we would like the chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for ourselves. We feel the Cuban revolution is a highly significant occurrence in this hemisphere and merits as full and complete an understanding as possible. Such an understanding is unobtainable when limited to press coverage which we feel has been inadequate and often contradictory.

As citizens we are appalled by the government's policy to restrict the right of travel, and feel that as responsible people we should register this form of protest of a policy which could lead to further incursions on Americans' civil liberties.

We fully recognize the gravity of the present state of relations between the United States and Cuba, but feel that such a trip at that time would help to ease tensions.

The spokesmen have applied for validation of their passports to make the trip, and are awaiting the response of the State Department.

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*2 wks: Habana
2 wks: Cienfuegos*

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spokesmen

Form.

Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

42 Saint Marks Place

New York 3, New York

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Press Release

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The ~~Ad Hoc~~ Student Committee for Travel to Cuba represents American students of all political persuasions. The committee received an invitation from the Federation of University Students in Havana. We accepted the invitation which was extended to any and all American students. Our spokesmen requested the State Department to validate their passports for travel to Cuba. The State Department refused on grounds of "general policy." Now it is threatening those students who make the trip with the possibility of five thousand dollar fines and five year jail sentences.

We are opposed to the general policy of the travel ban and we protest the threats being made against us. We have carefully studied the law, consulted expert lawyers, and we do not feel that we are committing any violation. We are exercising our constitutional rights: the right to travel and the right to seek and gather information. Both are part of the right to know. The people's right to know can be assured only through freely permitted travel across national boundaries.

We, as American citizens, respect the State Department's right to make policy towards Cuba, mindful of the national interest. However, the State Department must also respect our right to inform ourselves of that policy through a free and independent examination of its operation. A free and independent examination cannot be conducted in the face of travel bans and threats of criminal action. "Whenever American citizens, including representatives of the press, are denied freedom of travel, to that extent, they as individuals, - and the nation as a whole - are less well equipped to make intelligent choices among the various courses of action available to individuals and to nations." (Freedom to Travel Report of Special Committee to Study Passport Procedure. N.Y. Bar Assoc. 1958)

We are patriotic American students, from campuses all over the United States. Our thoughts and our honor cannot be bought

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or sold by any man, minister or department. We are not transporting missiles to or from Cuba, only open and inquiring minds. Any bans or threats upon our freedom endanger the freedom of three million other American students, of reporters and of all citizens.

In order to form a more perfect opinion of Cuba and our policy towards it, we must be permitted to travel there. The State Department has already formed its opinion. Jefferson said: "Error of opinion may be tolerated only where reason is left free to combat it." We assert again that reason cannot be free where it is subject to bans and criminal action.

Therefore, we call upon the State Department to desist in its threats. We ask for the support of all students and citizens, and especially for the support of the American press, whose right to travel and gather the news as they see fit has also been restricted. The well being of our country cannot suffer by allowing its citizens their rights of free inquiry and travel. Mindful of this, President Eisenhower said in 1955 at the Geneva Conference that the U. S. A. seeks "to lower the barriers which now impede the opportunity of people to travel anywhere in the world for peaceful, friendly purposes, so that all will have a chance to know each other face to face." (New York Times, July 3, 1955, p. 2, col. 4.)

In this spirit, we will go ahead with our trip as planned.

Ad Hoc Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

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April 20, 1963

Dear Applicant,

The Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba has received a cable from the Federation of University Students in Havana, inviting American students to spend the month of July '63 in Cuba. We have accepted the invitation and are now making arrangements to leave for Cuba during the last weekend in June. The Federation of University Students will pay the round trip air transportation from Canada as well as all expenses (hotels, meals, etc.) in Cuba.

The estimated cost of the trip is \$100.00. The money will be used to cover round trip transportation to and from Canada, as well as the operating expenses. Group transportation to Canada and back will be arranged from central points in New York, California and possibly from a third location in the Midwest. The \$100.00 fee is payable at the time and place of departure for Canada and does not include the \$10.00 deposit which should be submitted along with the application. The deadline for submission of the application is June 1, however, since there are many applicants already, effort should be made to get the application in as soon as possible. (A full account of all of the committee's operating and travel expenses will be kept and all surplus funds will be refunded at the end of the trip).

We would like to remind all applicants that they must have a U.S. passport, a birth certificate, and an international smallpox vaccination certificate. We recommend that you get these documents immediately in order to avoid last minute delays and disappointments.

Our purpose remains to see and evaluate Cuba for ourselves.

Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

Spokesman
42 St. Marks Place
New York, New York

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER 1963 TRIP

1. Name (please print) _____ Age _____
2. Home address _____

3. School address _____ Major field of study _____

4. If not a student:
 - a. Current occupation _____
 - b. When and where did you last attend school _____

5. Why do you want to visit Cuba?
6. What would you like to see in Cuba?
7. Whom would you like to meet and speak with?
8. Please write a short statement outlining your understanding of the possible legal consequences of the trip.
9. Please enclose \$10.00 deposit and three passport size photographs for the visa. (The deposit will be refunded if your application is not accepted).
10. Please do not mail this application. It should be brought in person to the committee office or representative. In N.Y.C. the committee can be reached at:

Tel: OR 3-7369

Office hours: Monday 6-9 PM

Thursday 6-9 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Please call during these hours and arrange an appointment with a representative of the committee.

DEADLINE: June 1, 1963. PLEASE APPLY IMMEDIATELY!

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

May 3, 1963

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Title	PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference	San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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3. *Three photos of [redacted] taken at Lehigh Union*
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PatrolmanHack Driver's License Bureau, NYCPD54 West St. NY, NY

(Address of Contributor)

By [redacted]

(Name of Special Agent)

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[redacted]
Birth: [redacted]

Sex: male

Race: [redacted]

Height: 6'2" - 6'3"

Weight: 180 lbs

Build: Medium-regular; broad shoulders

Complexion: Fair

Hair: black, curly

eyes: brown

Marital status: single

Social Security #: [redacted]

Employment: [redacted] Columbia University (2/63)

Residence: [redacted]
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From Records, Columbia University
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

New York, New York
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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By T.C. [redacted]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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From [Redacted]

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College, Cambridge, Mass.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~ (100-51569)RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
IS - C; IS - CUBA

OO - New York

Re New York airtel to Bureau, dated 12/18/62, captioned "Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba; IS - C," (Bufile 100-439769, New York 100-150205, San Francisco 100-50998).

Enclosed are twelve (12) copies of LHM concerning captioned group's intention to organize travel to Cuba during July, 1963.

Captioned group appears to be outgrowth of group named in referenced airtel. Copies are being furnished interested offices for information. Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12)(AM-REG.)
(1 - 100-437041)(Progressive Labor)
- 3 - [redacted] (Enc. 3)(AM-REG.)
(1 - [redacted])
- 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc. 2)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 2 - [redacted] (Enc. 2)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 2 - Milwaukee (Enc. 2)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - San Francisco

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*I see no leads -
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Sources utilized are as follows:

SF T-1, [REDACTED], 5/2/63.

SF T-2, [REDACTED], 5/3/63.

SF T-3, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (protect by request).

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The LHM has been classified confidential because it contains information furnished by live informants furnishing information of value in the internal security field, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

[REDACTED] will be in a position to travel with this group in the event he is accepted by the committee and can obtain the necessary funds.

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New York will be kept advised of pertinent developments in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to

New York, New York
May 8, 1963

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Re: [redacted]
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On February 27, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, observed a photograph of [redacted] and identified the photograph as identical to an individual known to be present at a function sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee For Travel to Cuba on December 15, 1962, at [redacted] New York.

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A characterization of the Ad Hoc Committee For Travel to Cuba is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

On May 3, 1963, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting sponsored by the Student Peace Union at San Francisco State College, [redacted] handed out applications and made available two press releases of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, one dated December 15, 1962, and one which refers to an October 14, 1962, meeting of the Ad Hoc group. These releases had "Ad Hoc" crossed out and "Permanent" substituted. [redacted] stated students will leave from Toronto, Canada, at the end of June and if blocked, they will enter Cuba by way of Mexico City or Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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A third confidential source advised during April, 1963, that information received from a usually reliable source, who in turn received it from a recent Western visitor from Cuba, has advised that [redacted] who publishes "Progressive Labor" in New York, spent two weeks in Cuba during February and March, 1963, in order to see the Cuban revolution "for himself." [redacted] told source the Cubans wanted him to stay longer, but he could not. He expressed himself intemperately on Cuban labor as being too "slow," and not dynamic and revolutionary enough. He said that immediately before visiting Cuba, he had been in Kentucky, where he had found a much more "revolutionary" situation among striking coal miners to whom he had distributed a pamphlet called "Workers' Choice."

A characterization of "Progressive Labor" is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

The following is a description of [redacted]

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Name:	[redacted] also known as
Birth:	[redacted] New York
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	6'2" to 6'3"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Build:	Medium-regular; broad shoulders
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Black, curly
Eyes:	Brown
Marital Status:	Single
Social Security No.:	[redacted]
Residence:	[redacted]
Employment:	[redacted]
Knowledge of Other Languages:	Reads, writes and speaks Hebrew and French fluently
Hobbies:	Plays piano and accordion

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APPENDIX

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AD HOC STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962 issue, Page 1, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks' stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the U. S. State Department for passport validation, which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

"Progressive Labor," Volume II, Number 1, issue of January, 1963, page 11, in an article captioned "State Dept. Pulls Strings to Keep U. S. Students from Cuba," states that "For more information on the Cuban Trip contact the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba, 42 St. Marks Place, New York 3, N.Y."

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"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on January 10, 1962, that on November 27, 1961, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, was rented under the name Progressive Labor by MILTON ROSEN, who listed the character of business as "Magazine." MILTON ROSEN'S business and residence was 90 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, reflect that on February 16, 1962, MILTON K. ROSEN, 90 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, New York, filed a Business Certificate which stated that he was doing business under the name Progressive Labor Co. at 799 Broadway, New York. Volume 1, number 1, January, 1962, issue of "Progressive Labor" indicates that it is published monthly, with its address General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York. Its editors were listed as MILTON ROSEN and MORT SCHEER.

Volume 1, Number 3, March, 1962, issue of "Progressive Labor" indicates that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Co., with offices at 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

ETHEL KLEIN NEWTON, a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1946 to 1949, and from September, 1955, until September, 1962, on January 18, 1962, made available an undated letter on the letterhead of Progressive Labor, which introduced the new magazine. This letter stated that the main purpose of this magazine is to help develop an alternative policy for the labor movement and stated in part "... the fundamental solution to the problems of the American people will be in a socialist America, a society in which the people will own the means of production ..."

"The Worker" an East coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page 10, column 3, under the caption "MILTON ROSEN Expelled by CP" reported an announcement by the Communist Party of New York State of the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER from the Communist Party for disruptive activities, which stated in part "... together they are issuing a scurrilous anti-labor and anti-party sheet mis-named Progressive Labor, as the organ of this group. ..."

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APPENDIX

"PROGRESSIVE LABOR" (CONT'D)

A second source advised on January 22, 1962, that MILTON ROSEN was concerned about the future of the magazine and indicated there was not enough money available to publish the next issue.

A third source on March 13, 1962, advised that there are indications that "Progressive Labor" will continue as a publication, but that it is too early to make a prediction.

A fourth source on March 5, 1962, advised that the supporters of "Progressive Labor" expect that it will continue to be published and that it will be a force in the labor movement.

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Date: 5/8/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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(OO: NY)

Re report of SA WILLIAM H. BATTS, 3/22/63, at New York;
Routing Slip from Bureau 4/25/63, with attached memorandum from
[REDACTED] to the Director, dated 4/18/63; [REDACTED]
and San Francisco airtel to Bureau 5/3/63, captioned "Permanent
Student Committee for Travel to Cuba; IS - C; IS - CUBA," with
attached letterhead memorandum.

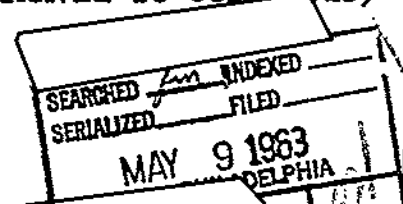
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Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead
memorandum concerning statement made by subject that students
would leave Toronto, Canada, at the end of June, 1963, for Cuba,
and if blocked, they would enter Cuba by way of Mexico City or

7 - BUREAU [REDACTED] (Enc. 11) (RM)
1 - CHICAGO (Enc. 2) (INFO) (AM-RM)
1 - CLEVELAND (Enc. 2) (INFO) (AM-RM)
2 - LOUISVILLE (Enc. 3) (AM-RM)
1 - MILWAUKEE (Enc. 2) (INFO) (AM-RM)
1 - [REDACTED] (Enc. 2) (INFO) (AM-RM)
2 - SAN FRANCISCO (Enc. 3) (AM-RM)
1 - NY 100-150205 (AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA) (413)
1 - [REDACTED] (413)

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Prague, Czechoslovakia. This memorandum also contains information concerning subject's spending two weeks in Cuba during February and March, 1963.

A photo of the subject is being enclosed for offices receiving copies of this airtel and for the Legats at Ottawa and Mexico City and need not be returned to the NYO.

~~"Secret"~~ The attached letterhead memorandum has been classified as information contained therein was taken from a memorandum from the [redacted] to the Director, dated 4/18/63, which was classified ~~"Secret."~~

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Sources utilized in attached letterhead memorandum are:

Source #1 - [redacted]

Source #2 - [redacted]

Source #3 - [redacted]

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It is noted that copies of referenced San Francisco airtel to Bureau were sent to Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia, as subject stated on 5/2/63, that after leaving San Francisco, he may travel to the University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, Oberlin College, and Bryn Mawr College.

During April, 1963, the subject walked into [redacted] where he talked to Agent [redacted]. Subject volunteered to give information on the Permanent Committee for Student Travel to Cuba, stating that the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba was being made into a Permanent Committee. [redacted] stated that subject's purpose in giving the information was to get the characterization of a subversive so that he could keep out of the Army.

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On 5/7/63, Agent [redacted] of the [redacted] [redacted] (mentioned above) telephonically advised SA JOHN J. HAYES that when he [redacted] talked to the subject in April, 1963, he gave no indication that he had ever been to Cuba. He stated that G-2, 1st Army, would be conducting no further investigation concerning the subject inasmuch as he has been classified 4-F.

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On 5/6/63, [redacted] [redacted] furnished records which reflected subject was classified 4-F, when called up for induction on 4/24/63, because of "flat feet." These records contained a message received from the subject's father on 3/11/63, stating that the subject would be away for at least two or three weeks.

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Referenced report sets forth complete background information concerning the subject. In view of subject's contact with the 108th Intelligence Corps Group in April, 1963, and of the indication that subject travelled to Cuba for two weeks in February and March, 1963, Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject to determine whatever information the subject is willing to reveal about himself and his activities with the Permanent Student Committee For Travel to Cuba.

San Francisco will exhibit photograph of subject to sources mentioned in re San Francisco airtel to identify the subject with the information furnished by that office.

Louisville will exhibit photograph of subject to logical sources to determine any activity on the part of the subject within that Division.

Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Philadelphia are being furnished copies of this memorandum for information, as the subject, according to referenced San Francisco airtel, may be conducting activities within their divisions in the near

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future concerning the Permanent Student Committee For Travel
to Cuba.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the Legats at
Mexico City and Ottawa copies of this memorandum and photographs
of the subject in order that logical sources may be contacted
to determine if subject visited Cuba for two weeks during
February and March, 1963.

May 10, 1963

AIRTEL

To: SACs, New York (100-150205) **Cleveland**
 San Francisco (100-31640) **Washington Field**
 Milwaukee **Buffalo (enclosures-2)**
 Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-438769)

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
 FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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Re San Francisco airtel dated May 2, 1963.

Prior communications relative to captioned committee have been under the name of Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. It now appears that this committee has been made permanent and its name has been changed to that listed in the caption. A copy of referenced San Francisco airtel and a copy of its enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished the Buffalo Office in view of the past activities of the former committee in the Buffalo territory.

The Milwaukee, Chicago, Philadelphia and Cleveland Offices are instructed to conduct appropriate inquiry to determine the extent of the activities of this committee on the campuses of the University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, Oberlin College and Bryn Mawr College. Buffalo should determine if such activity is taking place in those localities where the Ad Hoc Student Committee was active last winter. All information developed concerning captioned organization should be promptly submitted to the Bureau and to New York, the office of origin.

San Francisco should have [redacted]

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The other offices where travel [redacted]

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*by phone with [redacted] discuss
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 applicants. Then, do the work
 yourself. Right away!*

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**Airtel to New York, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland,
Philadelphia, Washington Field and Buffalo**
RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
100-439769



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Since this trip is currently planned to take place within the next 60 days and may become of national interest, this matter must be given expeditious handling by all offices.

For your confidential information, it is extremely important that this Government develop pertinent information



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in this regard.



who may be able to develop information concerning conditions there.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

May 17, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to San Francisco Offices of the Army, Navy and Air Force Intelligence agencies, Office of Security of State Department and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the following students in the San Francisco area had evidenced interest in traveling to Cuba on the tour being organized by captioned group:



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[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] residing
[redacted] aka [redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted] Maryland, residing
[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] residing [redacted]
[redacted] Street, [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] at San
Mateo, California, residing at
[redacted] San Francisco
[redacted] born [redacted] at San
Francisco, residing [redacted]
Street, San Francisco

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On May 6, 1963, a second source advised that the following students in the Berkeley, California, area had evidenced interest in traveling to Cuba with the tour being organized by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC):

[redacted] born [redacted] residing
[redacted] California
[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]
Minnesota, residing [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] at
[redacted] California, residing at
[redacted]

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On May 16, 1963, the first source advised that the following persons had attended a May 4, 1963 meeting held at the [redacted] and submitted their applications to [redacted] the PSCTC representative:

[redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted] New York,
residing [redacted] California.
[redacted] born [redacted]
Louisiana, residing [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted]
Washington, residing at [redacted]

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The first source advised further on May 16, 1963, that it was his understanding that of the people he named on May 3, 1963, the following had changed their minds and possibly would not submit applications for the trip to Cuba:

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According to the first source, the group from San Francisco will try to leave the San Francisco area about June 25, 1963, and travel to Toronto, Canada, where they will meet the PSCTC group. Present plans are to travel by air from Toronto to Cuba but if the Canadian Government denies them permission to travel to Cuba then they will fly to Mexico City or Prague, Czechoslovakia, and from there go on to Cuba. The PSCTC has assured those going on the trip that the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) attorneys in New York have agreed to represent any student prosecuted by the government after the trip and it is believed that this assurance was transmitted by a [redacted] who is with the ACLU in New York. The PSCTC plans to depart from Canada on about June 28, 1963, and hopes to have 86 students on the trip.

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On May 8, 1963, a third source advised that there were about 25 persons present at the May 4, 1963 meeting at the [redacted] to hear [redacted] the PSCTC representative give details concerning the Cuba trip. He stated that about 20 persons had shown interest in a speech he, [redacted] gave at the University of California, Berkeley, but did not state how many of these people submitted applications for the trip. [redacted] stressed the secrecy of this trip and evidenced displeasure over the publicity his trip to San Francisco had aroused. [redacted] went to great lengths to stress that the PSCTC was not trying to "dupe" anyone and each person submitting an application should be fully aware of the risk he was taking in traveling to Cuba.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

May 17, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

CHARACTER

REFERENCE

San Francisco memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 5/17/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-51569)

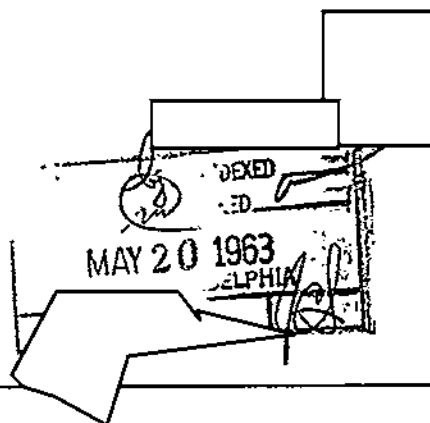
SUBJECT: ✓ PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
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(OO: New York)

Re New York Letter dated 5/8/63.

Enclosed are twelve (12) copies of LHM concerning plans of above group for travel to Cuba during July 1963,

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (100-150205) (RM)
- 2 - [redacted] (Enc. 2) [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Enc. 1) (100-14137) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (Enc. 1) (100-26382) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (Enc. 1) [redacted] (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Albany (100-18962) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (100-35192) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (100-9871) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

SF 100-51569

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For the information of the Bureau, the local office of INS has advised that under departure control regulations they are empowered, upon request from the State Department, to serve any of the participants in this trip with an order forbidding their departure from the U.S. with intent to travel to Cuba. In the event they are then found to be departing, even though they state that they are traveling to some other country and not Cuba, they may be apprehended by INS and prosecuted.

The New York Office may desire to furnish copies of relet and future correspondence in this matter to Detroit as [redacted] advised on 5/14/63, [redacted] has allegedly traveled to that city in connection with the plans of captioned group.

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For the information of the New York Office [redacted]

[redacted]
Intelligence Detail.

The name of [redacted] is not being listed as one of those with intention of traveling to Cuba as he [redacted]. The omission of his name will not later cause embarrassment as San Francisco is not in possession of all of the names of persons from this area interested in the trip to Cuba. Full details of [redacted] statements at the 5/4 '63 meeting, as reported by [redacted] will be channelized separately to New York.

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Sources utilized are:

First Source: [redacted]

Second Source: [redacted]

Third Source: [redacted]

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This memorandum has been stamped "~~confidential~~" as it contains information furnished by live informants furnishing information of value in the internal security field, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

WFO is requested to check passport records on each of those named in attached memo and reply to San Francisco under that individual's caption.

San Francisco will continue to give this matter expeditious handling.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

5/27/63

SAC, [REDACTED]

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
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Re Bureau airtel, 5/10/63; New York airtel, 5/8/63,
to Bureau, captioned [REDACTED] aka; SM - C"; and
San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/3/63.

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On 5/22/63, SOI [REDACTED] (Protect Identity),
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA R. W.
CHRISTENSEN that she has never heard of the Permanent Student
Committee for Travel to Cuba. She feels safe in saying
that organization has no representation on the campus at
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She advised inquiry on her part had developed
no information indicating that [REDACTED] had visited
the school or was expected to visit. She checked official
visits records and his name was not listed.

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SOI [REDACTED] pointed out that graduation date is
6/3/63, and Mr. [REDACTED] would necessarily have to visit the
campus prior to that date if he expected to find school in
session.

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SOI [REDACTED] explained that since Bryn Mawr College
is a girls' school, it is very unlikely that Mr. [REDACTED] could
visit the institution without this fact being known to her,
and she will immediately notify the Philadelphia Office in
the event he appears.

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AT BRYN MAWR, PA.

Will maintain contact with SOI [REDACTED] and report

- 2 - Bureau (100-439769) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-150205) (RM)
- 2 - [REDACTED]

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Assign Bryn Mawr lead

Case assigned [REDACTED]

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the activities of [redacted] and/or any other representative of the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba should they appear at Bryn Mawr College.

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Date: 5/21/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, [redacted] and SACS [redacted]
[redacted] (100-51569)
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: : SAC, [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Re NY airtel to Director, 5/8/63, San Francisco airtel to Director, 5/17/63, Bureau letter to State Department, 5/17/63.

Enclosed for the Detroit Office is a copy of re NY airtel to Director and one photo of subject, since [redacted] advised on 5/14/63 that the subject allegedly travelled to Detroit in connection with plans for a student trip to Cuba. Enclosed for the Bureau, are two and other offices one photo each of the subject.

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The following investigation, except where noted otherwise, was conducted by SA [redacted] at NY, NY

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- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 2) RM
- 1 - Chicago (INFO) (Encl. 1) RM
- 1 - Cleveland (INFO) (Encl. 1) RM
- 1 - Detroit (INFO) (Encl. 2) RM
- 1 - Louisville (INFO) (Encl. 1) RM
- 1 - Milwaukee (INFO) (Encl. 1) RM
- ① - [redacted] (INFO) (Encl. 1) RM
- 2 - [redacted] (Encl. 1) RM
(1 - 100-51569)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) RM
- 1 - New York (100-150205)
- 1 - [redacted]

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On 5/20/63, Mrs. [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] NY, viewed several different photographs
of the subject and advised that only one of them is a very
good likeness of the subject as he looks now. This is the
photograph which is being enclosed herewith.

Mrs. [redacted] also advised that she recalls that the
subject was away from his home for a period of several weeks
during February and March, 1963. She remembers specifically
that she saw him leaving with two suitcases on Washington's
Birthday, 2/22/63. A few days before that, the subject's
mother had commented to her that the subject would be living
away from home for several weeks and would be moving into an
apartment in Greenwich Village.

On 5/22/63, Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] INS, NYC, advised SA WILLIAM MARTIN .
that he is unfamiliar with the general procedures outlined
in re San Francisco airtel to Director. At least he would
qualify them to this extent. He advised that INS is
furnished by the State Department with the names of individuals
believed to have travelled to Cuba. These individuals are
promptly interviewed by INS agents and asked if, when, why,
and how they travelled to Cuba and for general background
information. This information is relayed by telephone to
the FBI the same day it is received and is sent to INS
Travel Control Section, Central Office, Washington, D.C.,
within 24 hours of its receipt. He further advised, on a
request by the State Department, a "prevent departure notice"
can be issued by INS to appropriate air and ship lines. This
was done in the case of certain Dominican Republic Communists
following the death of TRUJILLO to prevent their immediate
return to the Dominican Republic. There is no way for INS
however to prevent U.S. citizens from going to Canada or
Mexico and thence to Cuba by whatever means available.

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On 5/6/63, Miss [redacted]
[redacted] Columbia University, advised IC [redacted]
that the subject was in attendance at school there until
this semester, but never returned for the 2/63 term. The
subject was scheduled to return to college for the Spring
term, and she has never been advised of the reason for his
failure to do so.

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On 5/23/63, Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the subject has not driven
a cab from that garage since 1/63.

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On 5/23/63, [redacted]
[redacted] advised the taxi drivers have until 5/31/63 to renew
their licenses. A review of subject's hack license file
revealed no new information and it will be about 2 more weeks
before it can be determined if subject has filed an application
for renewal of his license.

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A physical surveillance was conducted of the
subject's home on 5/22/63 and several spot checks have been
conducted since then. Almost daily contact has been maintained
with Mrs. [redacted] but she
last saw the subject on 5/14 or 5/15/63. She advised that
on the evening of 5/13/63 she admitted two men to the building
who asked for the subject. The first man was Negro, about
22 years of age, 5'2" or 3", 145 pounds, very dark and well
dressed. The second was White, about 45 years of age, 6',
160 pounds and well dressed. On Thursday, 5/16/63, about 10 p.m.,
she received a call from another tenant that two men who
answered these descriptions had been waiting outside the door
of the subject's apartment for more than an hour. She
(the complaining tenant) called the [redacted] apartment and
Mr. [redacted] told her that he was aware that these men were outside
but that he was not going to admit them. She opened her door
to tell them this and one of them commented "never mind lady,
we're Government men and we'll wait" or words to that effect.

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On hearing this from her tenant, Mrs. [redacted] called the police but does not know if they arrived in time to talk to these men. On 5/27/63, it was determined from the call sheet of the 34th police Precinct, 181st St., NYC, that a call was placed at 10:20 p.m. on 5/16/63 by Mrs. [redacted] Ave. One of the police officers in the police car, listed as assigned to answer the call, advised they did not in fact answer it and it is uncertain which car did in fact respond to the call.

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On 5/28/63, Mrs. [redacted] who lives in the apartment directly under [redacted] (associate of the subject in connection with the planned travel to Cuba) and is one of the four tenants occupying [redacted] NYC, advised that she feels certain that the subject does not live in or share the apartment of [redacted]. She was not familiar with subject's photograph.

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Pretext calls to the subject's residence at [redacted] were attempted at various times of the day on 5/23, 24, 27 & 28/63 without success. A pretext call was completed on the morning of 5/29/63 to a man who identified himself [redacted] [redacted] advised that the subject was not at home and that he did not know where the subject was or when he could be expected to return.

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LEADS:

BUREAU

At Washington, D.C.

The Bureau is requested to forward one photograph of the subject to both the Legats at Ottawa and Mexico City, with the notation that it is a better likeness of the subject than the picture previously furnished.

ALL OFFICES

All offices are requested to be alert to any information indicating the present whereabouts of the subject and to immediately notify the Bureau and NY upon receipt of any such information.

NEW YORK

At New York, NY

Will continue efforts to locate the subject.

Will submit letterhead memorandum when appropriate information is obtained conclusively indicating whether the subject did or did not go to Cuba in 2/63.

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To

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Att.

☒ SAC Philadelphia

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☐ Agent

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RE: N.Y. Airtel to Director
dated 5-31-63

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ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign.....Reassign..

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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Attached hereto is an envelope containing one photo of subject. Photo was not available for enclosure in re airtel.

SAC John F. Malone, Ass't D

Office New York, New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

June 5, 1963

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (PSCTC)

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to San Francisco Offices of the Army, Navy and Air Force Intelligence agencies, Office of Security, State Department, and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

On May 20, 1963, a source advised that the following students in the San Francisco area had evidenced interest in traveling to Cuba on the tour being organized by the captioned group and they had submitted applications for this tour:

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RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA

[redacted] possibly identical to [redacted] b6
[redacted] California, b7C
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[redacted] at b6
[redacted] New York, residing [redacted] b7C

[redacted] possibly identical to [redacted] b6
[redacted] residing at [redacted] b7C
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Indiana, residing at [redacted] b7C

[redacted]
residing at [redacted]

On May 23, 1963, this source advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] who had planned to go on the b6
trip to Cuba, had cancelled out and were not going because they b7C
intended to travel to the Southern part of the United States
for "field work." The source stated that another student at
San Francisco State College that had indicated interest in
traveling to Cuba was: [redacted] born [redacted] at
[redacted] Rhode Island, residing at [redacted]

On June 4, 1963, a second source advised that there will
be about twenty students from the San Francisco Bay area that
will make this trip to Cuba and tentative plans are to leave
San Francisco on June 19, 1963, for New York City, traveling
by car or bus. The group will meet at an unknown address in
New York City and then on June 24, 1963, the captioned group
will leave for Toronto or Montreal, Canada, where they will
depart for Cuba. The Cubans have allegedly accepted the fact
that the PSCTC could not effectively screen all of the applicants
and that there may be some students among the group that are

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RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA

not sympathetic toward CASTRO, but the Cuban attitude was
"So what? We've already got so many trouble-makers down
here that a few more won't make any difference."

See Appendix Page regarding the
Ad Hoc Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba which was the
forerunner of the PSCTC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

June 5, 1963

Title PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
 TRAVEL TO CUBA

Reference San Francisco memorandum dated as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 6/5/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-51569)

RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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OO - New York

Remyairtel dated 5/17/63.

Enclosed are twelve (12) copies of LHM concerning plans
of above group for travel to Cuba during early July, 1963.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 12)(AM-REG.)
- 2 - New York (100-150205)(Enc. 2)(AM-REG.)
- 2 - [REDACTED] (Enc. 2)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Milwaukee (100-14137)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Cleveland (100-26382)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Detroit (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Albany (100-18962)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Boston (100-35192)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Charlotte (100-9871)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - Miami (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 1 - New Haven (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-REG.)
- 18 - San Francisco (1 - 100-51569)

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Sources utilized are:

First source: [redacted]

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Second source: [redacted]

This LHM has been classified confidential as it contains information furnished by live informants furnishing information of value in the internal security field, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

[redacted] advised further that he was personally interviewed [redacted] during the [redacted] [redacted] who is not going to Cuba, but who is [redacted] the trip in the San Francisco area, and a [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] flew out to San Francisco from New York on 6/2/63, and is a representative for the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. He is described as a [redacted] 5'10", medium build, dark hair, wears glasses, has [redacted] skin, is believed to be a graduate of Columbia University, and [redacted]

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It would appear that [] and [] made this [] the [] and [] reaction was to the possibility that they might encounter future "trouble and harrassment" over this trip to Cuba-- [] them that in his search for truth he would not be intimidated by anything and they seemed satisfied with his answer. [] advised him that there had already been some harrassment by the [] in New York and [] [] had been subpoenaed.

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By separate communication the New York Office will receive a photograph of [] along with a request to set up procedure by which the informant can contact the New York Office discreetly after his arrival in that city, in the event he is one of those chosen to make the trip by the captioned group.

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Washington Field is requested to check passport records on each of those named in enclosed memorandum and reply to San Francisco under that individual's caption.

San Francisco will continue to give this matter expeditious handling.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/13/63

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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OO: New York

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 5/27/63,
with Philadelphia lead to maintain contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and report the activities of [REDACTED] and/or
anyother representative of the Permanent Student Committee
For Travel To Cuba, should they appear at Bryn Mawr College.

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Recommendation:

Reassign this case, inasmuch as the writer will be
outside of the Division for an extended period in connection
with training at the Seat of Government and annual leave.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/18/63

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FROM : SA R W CHRISTENSEN

SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
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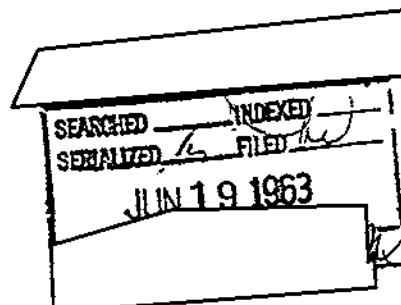
Re PH letter to Bureau dated 5/27/63.

On 6/17/63, Mrs. [REDACTED] (Protect Identity), [REDACTED] Bryn Mawr, Pa., a SOI of this office, advised that since previously contacted on this matter on 5/22/63, she had made discreet inquiries among college officials and students, and was able to develop no information indicating that [REDACTED] had ever visited that campus or was known on the campus, and added that she could find no indication that an organization known as the "Permanent Student Committee For Travel To Cuba" had been organized on the campus.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] added that graduation took place on 6/3/63, and since that date all students have left the campus, with the exception of a few who are doing special study. She believes it very unlikely that [REDACTED] would attempt to make contact with students remaining on the campus. She, however, will immediately advise ^{should} she learn that [REDACTED] has appeared on the campus or that an attempt is made to organize the above captioned committee on the campus.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
June 25, 1963

BU 100-439769
NY 100-150205

Re: Permanent Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba
Internal Security - Cuba

The "National Guardian", April 18, 1963 issue, page 11, carried an announcement captioned "Meet Fidel Castro" which read as follows:

"No not at our party Sat. night but this July during student trip to Cuba. Details of trip at party Sat. [REDACTED] 8 p.m. [REDACTED] donation \$.99, ausp. Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba".

A characterization of the "National Guardian" and the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is attached hereto.

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On April 24, 1963, a source advised that he attended above party held on [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] New York City.

The source advised that the party was held to raise funds for the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and to announce the plans for a student trip to Cuba in July, 1963.

The source advised that at the party he was told that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is now known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

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Re: Permanent Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

The source advised that at the party it was announced that the student committee plans are to leave the last weekend of June, 1963, from Canada and spend a month in Cuba. The first two weeks are to be spent in Havana with unrestricted travel around the country, and the next two weeks are to be devoted to guided tours of Cuba.

The source advised that at the party a "Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba Application for Summer 1963 Trip" with an attached statement was given to those in attendance at the party.

A second source advised on June 25, 1963, that a meeting of the [redacted] for [redacted] to Cuba was held on that date at [redacted]. This meeting was attended by two groups of the individuals who planned to travel to Cuba in connection with the tour sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba during the month of July, 1963.

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The same source advised that it was announced at the meeting that those present were told to meet at the East Side Airline Terminal, New York City at 1:30 p.m. June 25, 1963, for departure to one of the airports in the New York City area where they would be flown to Toronto, Canada and then to Cuba by a Cuban airliner.

The same source advised that his group leader was [redacted] and in addition his group was composed of the following individuals:

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Another individual described as a [redacted] male by the name of [redacted] whose complete name was believed to be [redacted] described as 6 feet tall, thin build, long blond curly hair, Texas accent, [redacted] and has been attending school in Boston, Massachusetts. [redacted] received his passport in Houston, Texas.

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Re: Permanent Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

Another individual described as white female by the name of [] who is slight of build, dark hair, wears glasses, age approximately []

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Another individual described as white male by the name of [] whose complete name is believed to be [] approximately [] mustache, 5 feet 10 inches.

[] white male, medium build, wears glasses, mustache, Spanish accent, approximately []

The same source advised that the other group at the meeting was composed of the following:

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[] the group leader, a white male who is from the West Coast.

[] from the West Coast, described as white male, having mustache, dark long hair, 6 feet tall.

[] white male, 5 feet, 9 inches, medium build, light red curly hair, []

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[] white male, 5 feet, 9 inches, mustache, long dark brown hair, received passport in Boston, Massachusetts, and is a friend of [] in the first group.

[] Negro male from the West Coast.

Two Negro females both friends of [] from the West Coast, one of whom is known as []

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The same source further advised that additional people who were not at the meeting but known to be traveling to Cuba are [] from the West Coast and [] who may be using the name of []

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Re: Permanent Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

The same source advised that those at the meeting were instructed to assume an attitude that what they are doing is all proper and legal. Each individual has his passport but the passport numbers are to be furnished on a list to the Cuban authorities.

The same source advised that the committee has American Civil Liberties Union Executive Secretary on standby to handle any legal action that may develop in connection with their departure.

The same source advised that 65 individuals, mostly students, are making the trip to Cuba.

The same source also advised that it was announced at the meeting that [redacted] had already left for Cuba, believed by the source to have been on June 24, 1963.

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Re: Permanent Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason; The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Re: Permanent Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962 issue, page 1, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over 50 students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

"Progressive Labor," Volume 11, Number 1, issue of January, 1963, page 11, in an article captioned "State Dept. Pulls Strings to Keep U.S. Students from Cuba" states that "For more information on the Cuban Trip contact the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba, 42 St. Marks Place, New York 3, NY."

The second source advised on April 24, 1963, that a party sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was held on April 20, 1963, in New York City. At this party it was announced that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is now known as Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

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New York, New York
June 25, 1963

Title: Permanent Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

Character: Internal Security - Cuba

Reference: is made to New York memorandum
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

The first source has not furnished sufficient information
to determine his reliability; nor has the second source
utilized in the characterization of the Permanent Student
Committee for Travel to Cuba furnished sufficient information
to determine his reliability.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
TO-CUBA (PSCTC)
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ReNYairtel to the Bureau 6/24/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a
LHM concerning planned departure of the above group for
Cuba 6/25/63.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" as it contains information furnished by sources which if revealed could reasonably be expected to impair the future effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have a detrimental effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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At Boston, Massachusetts

Boston requested to check indices on the names of [redacted] and [redacted] in attempt to identify these individuals.

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Boston also requested to check passport records at Boston as [redacted] was reported to have received his passport in Boston.

If the above individuals are identified, Boston should submit appropriate letterhead memorandum on the individual caption.

HOUSTON

At Houston, Texas

Houston requested to check indices in attempt to identify [redacted]

Houston also requested to check with local passport offices in attempt to identify [redacted] as he was reported to have obtained his passport in Houston.

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If [redacted] identified, Houston requested to advise Boston of pertinent details and submit appropriate letterhead memorandum under individual caption.

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SAN FRANCISCO

At San Francisco, California

San Francisco requested to check indices and try to identify [] or []

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[] in New York airtel 6/24/63.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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On 7/18/63, [REDACTED] furnished the substance of a conversation between MORTIMER SCHEER and his wife PHYLLIS, which took place that date. MORTIMER SCHEER indicated that he had recently been in touch with MILTON ROSEN in New York City and had discussed several matters pertaining to the Progressive Labor Movement. He told PHYLLIS that ROSEN had asked him if he had seen PAUL (believed to be PAUL SPORN) since the latter had returned to Buffalo from a recent trip to New York City.

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 - (1 - 100-, PROGRESSIVE LABOR)
- ① - [REDACTED] (100-, PSCTC)(Info)(RM)
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[redacted] advised periodically during 1961 that MORTIMER SCHEER was then the Organizer of the Erie County Communist Party (ECCP) until he was expelled from the CP for participating in a factional group which opposed the leadership of the New York District and National CP. Informant advised periodically during 1962 and the forepart of 1963 that SCHEER has been the Organizer of a splinter organization formed in Buffalo, N.Y., in early 1962 following the expulsion of SCHEER and a number of other CP members for factional activity. Informant stated that this organization, which is based on Marxist-Leninist lines, is frequently referred to as the Progressive Labor Movement.

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A characterization of the Progressive Labor Movement is attached hereto.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its 1/7/62 edition, page 10, reported that MILTON ROSEN, former New York State CP Labor Secretary, was expelled from the CP for disruptive activities.

[redacted] has periodically reported during 1962 and the forepart of 1963 that MILTON ROSEN has taken a leading part in the planning and organization of the Progressive Labor Movement.

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[redacted] reported in January, 1963, that PAUL SPORN, known to informant to have been a member of the Executive Board of the ECCP prior to his expulsion from the CP in late 1961 for engaging in factional activity, has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Progressive Labor Movement since his expulsion from the CP.

MORTIMER SCHEER told his wife that he informed ROSEN that he had not seen PAUL (SPORN) but had "heard about the offer."

When PHYLLIS SCHEER indicated that she did not understand what offer MORTIMER SCHEER was talking about, the latter

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replied, "The China offer, to visit China. Those kids can visit China . . ." He added that when he mentioned it to MILT ROSEN, the latter did not know anything about it.

The Buffalo Office believes that MORTIMER SCHEER was possibly referring to those students who are now visiting in Cuba as part of above-captioned group being extended an invitation by the Chinese Reds to visit China.

The above data is not being set forth in a LHM for dissemination since it is extremely sketchy, and to infer that it actually applies to those students now visiting Cuba would call for an interpretation of the quoted remarks which this office does not feel can be made at this time. It is being furnished to the Bureau and other interested offices in this form at this time, however, since it may tie in with other information developed by other offices in connection with captioned matter. If any of the above information is disseminated outside of the Bureau, appropriate discretion should be used in the manner in which it is reported in order to avoid compromising a sensitive source.

The Buffalo Office will follow this matter closely, and any additional pertinent information received will be submitted immediately.

APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT

A source advised on January 15, 1962, that at a meeting of the MILTON ROSEN faction in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 11, 1962, it was pointed out that this group was in touch with Communist Party (CP) and former CP members in various cities throughout the United States hoping to convene a National Conference in the summer of 1962 for the purpose of establishing a National Marxist-Leninist organization.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page 10, Column 3, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State CP, from the CP.

A second source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City, on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as Chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The functions of this new organization are to include: consolidation of all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organizing additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (Continued)

A third and fourth source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party has not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group are referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT

A source advised in May, 1963, that the Buffalo, New York, clubs of Progressive Labor are close and direct affiliates of the Progressive Labor Movement which has formed groups in several localities in the United States in line with proposals by MILTON ROSEN.

In May, 1963, the source advised that the Buffalo Progressive Labor clubs continue to be close and direct affiliates of the Progressive Labor Movement described above.

On October 31, 1962, MORTIMER SCHEER, of Buffalo, New York, in a public television appearance at Buffalo, identified himself as the national vice-chairman of the Progressive Labor Movement.

The same source advised in May, 1963, that until the fall of 1961, MORTIMER SCHEER had been the organizer of the Erie County Communist Party (CP), but that in December of that year he had been expelled from the CP for participating in a factional group with MILTON ROSEN, the former Labor Secretary of the New York State CP, for opposing New York State and National CP leadership.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order Number 10450.

Director, FBI (100-439769)

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
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Re Philadelphia letter to Director dated 5/27/63;
New York airtel to Director dated 5/31/63; San Francisco
airtel to Director dated 6/5/63; New York airtel to Director
dated 6/25/63, and Buffalo airtel to Director dated 7/19/63.

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On 6/17/63, SOL Mrs. [redacted] (protect iden-
tity), [redacted] Bryn Mawr, Pa., who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA R. W.
CHRISTENSEN that since the time she was previously contacted
on this matter by SA CHRISTENSEN on 5/22/63, she had made
discreet inquiries among college officials and students and was
unable to develop any information indicating that [redacted]
had ever visited that campus or was known on the campus.

Mrs. [redacted] added that she could find no indica-
tion that an organization known as the "Permanent Student Committee
for Travel to Cuba" had been organized on the campus.

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Mrs. [redacted] further advised that graduation took
place on 6/3/63; and since that time, all students have left
the campus with the exception of a few who are doing special
study. She stated she believes it very unlikely that [redacted]
would attempt to make contact with students remaining on the
campus.

She stated, however, she would immediately advise
SA CHRISTENSEN or the Philadelphia Office of the FBI should
she learn that [redacted] had appeared on the campus or that an
attempt was being made to organize the above-captioned com-
mittee on the campus.

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On 6/26/63, Mrs. [redacted] advised SA [redacted]
that nothing further had come to her attention concerning
the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

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Mrs. [redacted] again advised that she felt it highly unlikely that any attempt would be made to contact the very few students remaining on the campus during the summer.

She repeated that should any attempt be made in the future to organize a chapter of the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba on the Bryn Mawr campus she would become aware of this and would immediately furnish this information to the FBI.

In view of the above, the Philadelphia file of captioned organization is being RUC'd to the office of origin in this case, subject to being reopened in the future for reporting any information received concerning captioned organization or conducting any investigation requested by the office of origin.

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"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962, issue, page 1, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks' stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, Cuba, as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the U. S. State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over 50 students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

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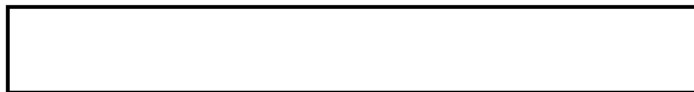
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205) (P)

SUBJECT: ✓ PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE ✓
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The "New York Journal American", Sunday Edition, 9/29/63, carried an article captioned "Rally Planned For 4 Indicted Over Cuba Trip", which read as follows:

"Four 'students' indicted by a Federal grand jury for violating a State Department ban on travel to Cuba surrendered yesterday to the U.S. Attorney in Brooklyn.

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"Before turning themselves in, three held a press conference at which they disclosed plans for another city-wide rally on Oct. 11.

"The last rally, on Sept. 15 in Town Hall, 113 W. 43rd St., led to a noisy, violent demonstration by anti-Castro Cubans in Times Square.

[redacted] a spokesman said the students will visit colleges in the Northeast 'to debate the freedom to travel'.

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"He said City College and Columbia University were on the list.

"No site has been chosen for the Oct. 11 rally, [redacted] said, and no dates have been set for visits to City College and Columbia.

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"Indicted with [redacted] are [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] was not at the press conference.

Boston, Buffalo and Philadelphia are requested to alert available sources for any information that PSCTC representatives may visit colleges in their areas "to debate the freedom to travel."

NY will remain alert for the location of the above-announced rally and attempt to afford proper coverage.

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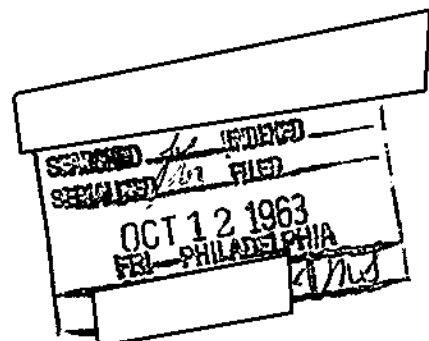
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ReBuairtel to NY, 10/3/63.

On 10/11/63, VINCENT MC CARTHY, Chief Assistant, US Attorney, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA JOHN W. ROBINSON that US Judge JOSEPH E. ZAVATT restricted [redacted] and [redacted] to NYC and Long Island, NY, until December 2, 1963, which is the date set for their next court appearance.

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For the information of interested offices, the above 4 individuals were indicted on 9/27/63, by a Federal Grand Jury at Brooklyn, NY, on charges that they unlawfully, willingly, and knowingly conspired to violate Title 18, US Code, Section 1185. The indictment relates to a trip made to Cuba during July and August, 1963.

The "National Guardian" 10/3/63, issue in an article captioned, "4 New York Youths Arraigned in Cuba -- Travel Case" set forth that the students announced at a meeting on September 15, 1963, at Town Hall, NYC, that an invitation for US students to visit Cuba next January had been accepted and the students have formed the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

The article also set forth that [redacted] said, "The first tasks of the Travel Committee would be in raising a defense fund, fulfilling speaking engagements at 20 campuses and making plans for another trip. The group's address is GPO 2178, New York 1". A check of postal records, NYC, shows that GPO Box 2178, New York 1, was rented 9/7/63 by [redacted] 414 W. 121st Street, NYC, business address, 421 7th Avenue, NYC.

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It is noted that 421 7th Avenue, NYC, is the location of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

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As the above article points out, the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba plans to fulfill speaking engagements at at least 20 campuses and is making plans for another trip to Cuba.

All offices are requested to be alert for the appearance of any one of the 4 indicted individuals in their respective territories which would be in violation of their restriction to NYC^{area} and advised the Bureau and NY by the most expeditious means.

All offices should also be alert for any information regarding the plans on the part of the committee for another trip and furnish any information developed to the Bureau and NY in form suitable for dissemination.



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Buffalo, New York

November 5, 1963

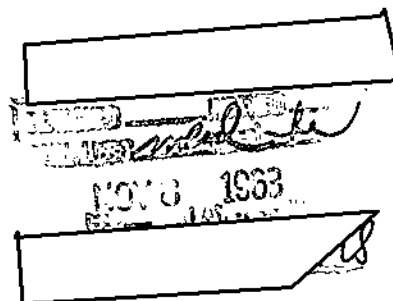
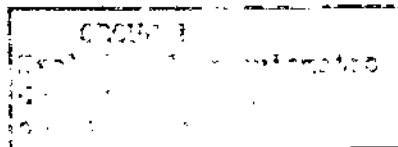
PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

On November 1, 1963, Confidential Source No. 1 furnished information which indicated MORTIMER SCHEER was considering the possibility of having certain individuals from New York City, otherwise unidentified, who were associated with above-captioned committee, visit the Buffalo area. The purpose of the visit allegedly was to publicize the plight of four individuals from the New York City area who were recently indicted for violating the official U.S. ban on travel to Cuba during the Summer of 1963. In this regard MORTIMER SCHEER contacted JOSEPH IPPOLITO that date and suggested to him that he act as chairman of an "independent committee" which would be formed locally to sponsor the proposed visit. SCHEER also suggested to IPPOLITO that this venture could be co-sponsored by the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) locally and the Buffalo Branch of the Workers World Party (BB WWP), and asked IPPOLITO to make contact with BB WWP officials to determine their willingness to cooperate. IPPOLITO indicated to SCHEER that he did not wish to act as chairman but would contact WWP officials regarding this matter.

Confidential Source No. 2 advised during November, 1963, that MORTIMER SCHEER was a former paid functionary of the New York District Communist Party (CP) who had the titles: Upstate New York CP Coordinator, and Erie County CP Chairman. He was one of

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the leaders of a factional dispute with the National and State CP which was brought to a head in the Fall of 1961 when he left the Party. In late December, 1961, he was expelled from the CP for factionalism. Since terminating his CP membership he, along with other dissident former CP members, has been actively engaged in planning the formation of a new Marxist-Leninist party. This new CP splinter group occasionally refers to itself as the Progressive Labor Movement.

On October 31, 1962, MORTIMER SCHEER, during a television interview in Buffalo, N.Y., publicly stated that he was the National Vice-Chairman of the PLM.

A characterization of PLM appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Concerning JOSEPH IPPOLITO, the following should be noted. On December 24, 1962, Confidential Source No. 3 advised he was present at a press conference at the Hotel Markeen, Buffalo, N.Y., the evening of December 23, 1962. The purpose of this press conference, which was attended by six individuals from New York City and a few of local origin, was to publicize a proposed trip by U.S. students to Cuba over the Christmas 1962 holidays despite the official U.S. ban on such travel. The individuals at this press conference, according to source, allegedly were to leave the Hotel Markeen, Buffalo, the following morning, December 24, 1962, for Toronto, Canada, where they planned to embark on a Cuban aircraft en route to Cuba. One of the individuals present at this press conference, according to Confidential Source No. 3, gave his name as IPPOLITO. IPPOLITO said he was in the construction business, owned his own home locally, and was only present at the conference to show his support for students' rights to travel to Cuba despite the ban by the United States.

During the early afternoon of December 24, 1962, Confidential Source No. 1 advised that local

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branch members of the BB WWP had been informed that JOSEPH IPPOLITO was traveling to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, from Buffalo almost immediately.

A short time thereafter [redacted] Auditor and in charge of personnel, Hotel Markeen, Main and Utica Streets, Buffalo, advised that six individuals from New York City who had held the press conference concerning the Cuban trip the evening before at the Hotel had just checked out and were leaving the Hotel Markeen. He said that some of these individuals had entered a Mercury Station Wagon, bearing New York State license number BU-1608.

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Inquiry at Automobile Registration Bureau, Buffalo Police Department, Buffalo, N.Y., revealed that 1962 New York State license number BU-1608 was registered to JOSEPH IPPOLITO, 108 Goodrich Road, Lackawanna, N.Y.

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At approximately 2:15 PM, December 24, 1962, [redacted] Immigration Officer, Peace Bridge, Buffalo, N.Y., advised that Canadian Immigration authorities at the Canadian Customs had stopped the vehicle bearing New York State license number BU-1608, had questioned the occupants, and determined one of the passengers to be JOSEPH IPPOLITO.

Confidential Source No. 4 advised during November, 1963, that JOSEPH IPPOLITO, 108 Goodrich Road, Lackawanna, N.Y., who operates a contracting business out of his residence, beginning in approximately 1950, was an active member of the Buffalo Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) for many years. In approximately 1958, his participation began to diminish considerably. Following the split on the part of the local branch SWP from the National SWP organization during February, 1959, IPPOLITO was not active in the branch locally, which subsequently became known as the Workers World Party.

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

By letter dated March 5, 1960, Representative JOHN R. PILLION, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., advised he was in receipt of a letter dated February 19, 1960, addressed to him from JOSEPH IPPOLITO of 108 Goodrich Road, Lackawanna, N.Y. In this letter to Representative PILLION, IPPOLITO vehemently criticized recent statements made by the Representative concerning, for the most part, Communists in Cuba. It was pointed out that he, IPPOLITO, had just returned from Cuba and saw no signs of Communists in that country.

A characterization of the WWP and the BB WWP appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

On November 2, 1963, Confidential Source No. 2 advised MORTIMER SCHEER contacted other PLM members locally regarding tentative plans for the appearance of above-captioned committee representatives locally. SCHEER felt that individuals from New York could arrive in Buffalo on November 20, 1963, or perhaps November 23 and 24, 1963. He also felt that if sufficient planning was entered into, there was a possibility that the visiting students could obtain radio and TV publicity locally prior to their appearance. He also felt that none of the four individuals from New York City who were recently indicted for violation of the U.S. ban on travel to Cuba would be able to appear locally.

Concerning the proposal that the BB WWP co-sponsor the appearance of New York City students locally, Confidential Source No. 1 advised on November 3, 1963, that local branch WWP officials believed that the National WWP Chairman in New York City would not approve of any such action.

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APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1962, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On April 18, 1962, the source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Sources advised in May 1963 that the currently active Buffalo Branch of the Workers World Party (WWP), established during May 1959, is a part of the National WWP, which maintains headquarters in New York City, and that the Buffalo Branch follows the aims and principles of the National Organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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November 5, 1963.

Title. PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE.
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Reference Memorandum captioned as above
and dated November 5, 1963.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Source No. 3, who was in a position to furnish the information attributed to him.

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- 1 - Newark (100-)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - New Haven (100-)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
- 4 - New York (100-150205)(Enc. 4)(RM)
 - (1 - 100-147372 #413, Progressive Labor)(Info)
 - (1 - 100-137309, WWP)(Info)
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- 1 - Seattle (100-)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
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 - (1 - 100-17733, PLM)
 - (1 - 100-16691, WWP)
 - (1 - 100-10454, MORTIMER SCHEER)
 - (1 - 100-10835, JOSEPH IPPOLITO)

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Enclosed herewith are thirteen copies of letterhead memorandum (LHM) for Bureau, four copies to New York, and one copy each to offices receiving copies of this communication, for information purposes re tentative plans for possible appearance locally of individuals from New York City representing above-captioned organization.

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Confidential Source No. 1, mentioned in LHM, is [redacted]
[redacted] Confidential Source No. 2 is [redacted] Confidential Source No. 3 is [redacted] formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., presently residing Concord, N.H., whose concealment was deemed advisable. Confidential Source No. 4 in LHM is [redacted]

SA WILLIAM J. CONROY was the agent who obtained information from [redacted] N.Y., as well as [redacted] N.Y., during December, 1962, as reflected in LHM.

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The LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" because information furnished from [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of investigative techniques of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof; and because information furnished from [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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Copies of this communication are being furnished to offices receiving ccs. of this communication, with the exception of NYO, for information purposes inasmuch as individuals in their respective divisions might appear locally as representatives of above-captioned committee; and further, because Buffalo might be the first stop of committee representatives on what could turn out to be a national tour.

As noted in LHM, plans for the appearance of representatives of this committee are in the tentative stage only, and actual appearance may never materialize. NYO and other offices should be on the alert for any information concerning this proposed appearance locally.

This matter is being given continued attention, will be followed closely, and the Bureau and interested offices kept advised.

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TO: SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/24/63

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
IS - CUBA
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Re New York airtels to Bureau 9/30/63 and 10/11/63.

Referenced airtels advise four "students" were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Brooklyn, N. Y., on 9/27/63, on charges that they unlawfully, willingly, and knowingly conspired to violate Title 8, USC, Section 1185. The indictment relates to a trip made to Cuba by captioned group during July and August, 1963.

On 10/11/63 VINCENT MC CARTHY, Chief Assistant USA, Brooklyn, N. Y., advised SA JOHN W. ROBINSON that U. S. Judge

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1 - SA SILVERTHORN
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JOSEPH E. ZAVATT restricted [redacted] PHILLIP
LUCE, and [redacted] to New York City and Long Island, N. Y., b6
until 12/2/63, which is the date set for their next court appearance. b7C

The National Guardian, 10/3/63 issue, in an article captioned "Four New York Youths Arraigned in Cuba-Travel Case" set forth that the students announced at a meeting on 9/15/63 at Town Hall, New York City, that an invitation for U. S. students to visit Cuba next January had been accepted and the students have formed the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

The article continued that [redacted] said "the first tasks of the Travel Committee would be in raising a defense fund, fulfilling speaking engagements at twenty campuses, and making plans for another trip. The group's address is GPO 2178 New York 1." A check of postal records, New York City, shows that GPO Box 2178, New York 1, was rented 9/7/63 by [redacted] His business address of 421 Seventh Avenue, New York City, is the location of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. b6
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The New York Journal American, Sunday edition 9/29/63, in an article captioned "Rally Planned For Four Indicted Over Cuba Trip" set out that the four indicted "students" surrendered the previous date to the U. S. Attorney in Brooklyn, and before turning themselves in, three of them held a press conference discussing plans for another city-wide rally on October 11.

The article stated [redacted] a spokesman, said the students will visit colleges in the Northeast to debate the freedom to travel. [redacted] added that City College and Columbia University were on the list of colleges to be visited, but gave no indication of dates or other colleges that were also to be visited. b6
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All Agents and Resident Agencies receiving copy of this memo are requested to be alert in their contacts with colleges and universities and their contacts with sources for any information indicating that the above listed indicted individuals or other representatives of captioned committee intend to visit colleges or universities in the Philadelphia Division.

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New York has further instructed that the appearance of any one of the four indicted individuals at any location outside the New York City area would be in violation of their restriction and the Bureau and New York should be advised by the most expeditious means.

New York requested that all offices be alert for any information regarding plans on the part of the committee for another trip to Cuba and furnish any information developed to the Bureau and New York in form suitable for dissemination.

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The Gazette and Daily, York, Pa.

EDITORIAL

Wednesday Morning, November 6, 1963

23**An Orson Welles Production By The 'Justice' Department**

Kennedy And Kafka: The Case Of Advance

By PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE

The federal government is presently wasting precious public funds in an absurd attempt to "prove" that the New York youth group, Advance, is a "Communist-front."

Daily for weeks here the government has been presenting its case to a hearing examiner appointed by the same government to rule on the merits of the government's argument. This aspect of the case is not, however, the only parallel that the Advance hearings have with the novels of Franz Kafka.

If you happened to see "The Trial," the recent movie produced and directed by Orson Welles, then you will have some idea of what is happening with Advance. Not only are the characters and evidence in the best tradition of Kafka's story but the very setting could have been used by Welles rather than his empty train station in Paris.

The federal building on the outskirts of Greenwich Village in New York could be mistaken for a feudal castle if it were not for a lack of any visible moat. The hearings are held on the seventh floor and to get to the room you must weave in and out of long narrow corridors, lined on either side by huge storerooms filled with cardboard files.

The hearing room is actually so remote that the government has had to install numerous signs in an attempt to help the curious find the hearing. The hearing room itself resembles the inside of a train caboose or a freight car. It has as much decorum and

appeal as the government's case against Advance.

You can't help getting the feeling as you sit through one of these sessions that, Kafka-like, the monstrous machine of a malignant government rolls on and on once the button is pushed. Logic, truth, reasonableness, all are tossed aside as the steady and unrelenting momentum of governmental power takes over.

No Evidence Of Acts

The absurdity of the government's case against Advance (it is supposedly acting in violation of the McCarran Act) is only outdistanced by the fact that the government seems to have nothing better to do than harass about 50 young people interested in socialism. To date no evidence has been produced that any violent action was proposed or even thought of by the members of Advance.

None of the government's witnesses has yet to cite any criminal act advocated by Advance. The FBI informers have never even attempted to intimate that Advance proposed anything dangerous.

The menace of Advance that seems to have disabled the federal government no more nor less than "dangerous thoughts"—the danger of thinking and talking about socialism and of having some tangential relations with the American Communist Party.

If Advance is found to be a "Communist-front," it will have to sign up with the Attorney General as such and submit the names of its officers and be subject to all types

of federal harassment and frustration. Its members will be pilloried and its now minimal membership will be destroyed.

All of this because the government charges it with supporting certain measures, one of which actually cited by the government, believe it or not, is advocating a "nuclear test ban treaty." It was Attorney General Robert Kennedy, incidentally, who initiated the proceedings.

It is the taxpayer who has to foot the daily cost of the hearing room (that delight of some mad surrealist), the salaries of four Department of Justice lawyers, the "hearing examiner," the stenographers, the federal marshals—whose main task seems to be in marshaling people to the hearing room—and last, but not least, of the myriad of defenders of the faith, the loyal and trusty FBI informers.

These latter have touched rock bottom in this case. It was brought out in the cross-examination of an FBI informer week before last that he was asked by the FBI to join a small group on the Lower East Side that was actively engaged in the subversive business of having lectures, dances and folk-singing parties. This group had no relationship with Advance and was in fact considered by Advance to be a haven for FBI plants.

After he joined this group, the FBI man began to play a more and more important role within it. He gained the leadership position and then on FBI instructions he got the group to join Advance.

Then after he joined the Communist party

he got his wife to join both the CP and the FBI. Then he began to push for Advance and his group to take on certain joint political functions. All of this he then, in turn, informed the FBI about.

His loyalty to the flag and motherhood didn't end here, however. He made it a primary function of his informing to turn over the names of everyone he came into contact with—whether they were members of Advance or the Communist Party or not.

The Pornographic Spy

This loyal American made it a practice to turn over to the FBI the names of people on mailing lists that had no direct relationship with Advance. He took the names of everyone who attended folk-singing sessions at his club and turned them over to the FBI. He had private dinners with members of Advance and turned over all of the discussed information to the FBI.

The finale to the FBI informer's creed came when the lawyer defending Advance pointed out, and produced photographic evidence to verify, that this FBI man was not only a spy but a pornographer. The pictures that he sold, incidentally, had his wife as model, according to the evidence presented.

The hearings roll on, and day in and day out the government produces its FBI informers, some better and some worse than the one described. The republic can stand a few dirty pictures, that is to say, but unclear political thoughts must be stamped out at all cost. What a picture of an administration supposedly run by "intellectuals."

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SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
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ReNYairtel 10/11/63.

On 10/22/63, United States Attorney, JOSEPH P. HOEY, EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA GORBY C. MASON that his office did not have information concerning a proposed itinerary for the indicted students.

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He advised that he had previously agreed to a tour by these students for a two week period with the condition that an itinerary be submitted. He advised that the students wanted a six week tour with no itinerary. HOEY advised that he would not agree to this and a hearing was held on 10/18/63, at which time arguments were presented concerning the travel restriction imposed upon the students. He further stated that the travel restriction was left in force.

HOEY also stated that he did not have any information concerning the proposed travel but did recall that it included the University of Connecticut, University of Minneapolis, University of Wisconsin, Harvard, Yale, Vassar and Haverford.

The "New York Times", late city edition dated 11/14/63, page 28, carried an article captioned "Travel Ban. Eased for 2 in Cuban Case".

The article set forth that:

"Chief Judge Joseph C. Zavatt in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, granted permission yesterday to two men, indicted for violating the Cuban travel ban, to visit various educational institutions in the East to carry out speaking engagements.

"The men, [redacted] years old, and Philip Abbott Luce, 26, were indicted with two others on Sept. 27 on charges of conspiring to travel to Cuba without valid passports. After being released in their own recognizance, the defendants were restricted from traveling outside of New York City and Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

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"In his decision, Judge Zavatt wrote:

"The court hopes that these defendants, on their visit to Cuba, learned enough about the laws of that country to be able to include in their addresses at the several institutions of learning which they will visit a clear exposition of how Cuba would treat those of its citizens who would defy a statute, administrative order or dictatorial edict prohibiting travel abroad; what their fate would be were they then to return to their mother country.'

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"Mr. [] and Mr. Luce will make an eight-day trip under the auspices of the National Student Association. They will speak at the University of Connecticut, the University of Rhode Island, Yale, Harvard, Skidmore College, Bennington (Vt.) College and Smith College."

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On 11/15/63, VINCENT MC CARTHY, Chief Assistant, USA, EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA JOHN W. ROBINSON that the above article was true as Judge Zavatt on 11/8/63, handed down his decision nullifying the proposed restrictions of travel for [] and LUCE.

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MC CARTHY stated that to the best of his recollection [] and LUCE advised the court that they would be traveling to Fairleigh Dickenson, Yale, University of Minneapolis, University of Chicago and Lehigh.

For the information of Minneapolis and Pittsburgh, who did not receive a copy of referenced airtel, [] and [] are two of four individuals indicted on 9/27/63 by a Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn, New York, on charges that they unlawfully, willingly and knowingly conspired to violate Title 8, USC, Section 1185. The indictment relates to a trip made to Cuba during July and August, 1963.

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The Bureau has instructed that efforts be made to cover the appearance of the above individuals through panel sources or other cooperative sources who can testify concerning such appearance. Sources should be alerted to any statements made to [] or LUCE admitting their travel to Cuba and admitting they knew they were violating the law.

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All offices should also alert sources for any statements made concerning plans for another trip to Cuba in December, 1963 or January, 1964.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Buffalo, New York

November 18, 1963

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

As previously reported, beginning in the first part of November, 1963, Confidential Source No. 1 furnished information which indicated MORTIMER SCHEER was considering the possibility of having certain individuals from New York City, otherwise unidentified, who were associated with the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) visit the Buffalo area during November, 1963. The purpose of the visit allegedly was to publicize the plight of four individuals from the New York City area who were recently indicted for violating the official U.S. ban on travel to Cuba during the Summer of 1963. SCHEER had contacted JOSEPH IPPOLITO, suggested to him that he act as chairman of the proposed meeting, and also requested that IPPOLITO contact officials of the Buffalo Branch of the Workers World Party (BBWWP) to determine if they would co-sponsor such a meeting along with the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) locally.

Confidential Source No. 2 advised during November, 1963, that MORTIMER SCHEER was a former paid functionary of the New York District Communist Party (CP) who had the titles: Upstate New York CP Coordinator, and Erie County CP Chairman. He was one of

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A characterization of the WWP and the BBWWP appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Following the initial contact with local branch WWP officials by IPPOLITO with respect to SCHEER's suggestion, Confidential Source No. 1 furnished the following information: On November 4, 1963, SAM BALLAN, National Chairman of the WWP, residing in New York City, was in contact with MILTON NEIDENBERG, Buffalo Branch WWP Organizer. BALLAN suggested that the local branch WWP undertake the sponsorship of a public meeting to be held locally and publicize it for the benefit of HURRICANE RELIEF FOR CUBA. He pointed out that he was very well acquainted with one V. T. LEE, who was connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in New York City, and that LEE was available for personal appearances to show slides depicting conditions in Cuba.

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

BALLAN emphasized to NEIDENBERG the necessity of instituting an extensive publicity campaign locally for the benefit of the meeting, mentioning that leaflets should be distributed on

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various university campuses in the Western New York area; that advertisements should be placed in local newspapers, and that radio and television coverage should also be afforded this matter. BALLAN did not desire the WWP locally to be publicly identified as the sponsor of the gathering, and offered the suggestion that perhaps it could be sponsored under the name of BUFFALO or NIAGARA FRONTIER COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF OF HURRICANE VICTIMS.

During this contact between NEIDENBERG and BALLAN, NEIDENBERG informed BALLAN of his recent conversation with JOSEPH IPPOLITO when MORTIMER SCHEER's suggestion to co-sponsor a meeting for the benefit of the PSCTC was discussed. BALLAN offered his opinion that the only reason SCHEER had suggested such a venture was that SCHEER would have been unable to handle such an affair without the cooperation of the WWP. He pointed out, however, that the local branch WWP could also invite a few students from the PSCTC to appear at the Hurricane Relief meeting, and that a certain amount of the proceeds realized from the meeting could be given to the PSCTC.

BALLAN also pointed out that he did not desire any individual connected with the BBWWP, including IPPOLITO, to act as an individual sponsor of the gathering, and suggested that a few sponsors be obtained locally by sending out letters to people in favor of civil liberties in the Western New York area asking them to lend their names in the interest of "civic discussion."

During the period from November 5 through November 11, Confidential Source No. 1 continued to furnish additional information regarding plans on the part of local branch WWP officials to organize the Cuban meeting. In connection with the appearance of V. T. LEE, mentioned above, information was furnished that LEE had allegedly returned from Cuba a few months ago, had a ready supply of slides depicting various scenes of Cuba and also the effects of the recent hurricane in that country. Allegedly LEE was able to obtain some of the material from the Cuban Mission in New York City. It was also revealed that the local branch WWP could issue an invitation to LEE to appear at the local meeting by addressing a communication to Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York City, N.Y.

During this period several contacts were made locally with SAM BALLAN in New York City to furnish BALLAN with data concerning the progress of plans for the meeting.

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A letter was prepared by local branch WWP officials to be sent to individuals residing locally asking them to serve on an independent committee to sponsor the gathering. It was decided that the meeting should be held on November 23, 1963, at one of the hotels locally, preferably the Statler Hilton, in an effort to attract additional attendance from students and other interested persons and to lend dignity to the affair. It was hoped that the principal speaker, V. T. LEE, would arrive in the Buffalo area a day or two earlier than his appearance so that additional publicity could be obtained by means of a press conference at the hotel.

The decision as to the selection of an appropriate individual to act as chairman at the meeting in question presented a problem to local branch officials, according to the source. They felt that someone connected with the local branch WWP should act as chairman, but feared that the individual chosen perhaps would be "Red-baited" and the participation of the WWP in the meeting would also be exposed. As of November 15, 1963, according to the source, the identity of the person who was to act as chairman was unknown.

During the planning period local branch officials also were concerned what reaction MORTIMER SCHEER would have when he was informed of the proposed meeting. SCHEER, who was away from the Buffalo area during a portion of the period in which plans were formulated, was contacted by JOSEPH IPPOLITO at NEIDENBERG's request on November 11, 1963. It was determined that PLM locally had decided against having a meeting for the benefit of PSCTC, and that SCHEER was willing to support the public gathering at which V. T. LEE would appear on November 23, 1963.

Confidential Source No. 2 advised on November 11, 1963, that SCHEER had contacted several of his associates in PLM locally in an effort to solicit their assistance in publicizing the LEE appearance, but his suggestion was not greeted with any eager enthusiasm.

On November 14, 1963, Confidential Source No. 5 advised that an official of the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo, N.Y., had been contacted that date by an individual, identity unknown, who had requested a reservation for one of the meeting rooms at the hotel be made for the evening of November 23, 1963. When informed that the gathering was for the benefit of the FPCC, the Statler

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Hilton official refused the reservation request.

On November 15, 1963, [redacted] Administrative Offices, Statler Hilton Hotel, identified a photograph of [redacted] as the individual who had attempted to make a reservation in behalf of the FPCC for November 23, 1963, and whom he had refused.

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Confidential Source No. 4 has advised as of November, 1963, that [redacted] the husband of [redacted] of the BBWWP, is a public school teacher in the Buffalo area. According to the source, [redacted] does not attend regular meetings of the BBWWP for fear of jeopardizing his position in the Buffalo Public School System.

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Confidential Source No. 1 has advised periodically for the past several years that [redacted] has maintained close contact with Buffalo Branch WWP Organizer, MILTON NEIDENBERG.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

November 18, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
	FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
Reference	Memorandum captioned as above and dated November 18, 1963.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Source No. 3, who was in a position to furnish the information attributed to him.

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Date: 11/18/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO

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(OO: New York)

✓ FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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(OO: New York)

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 - (1 - 100-147372 #413, Progressive Labor)
 - (1 - 100-137309, WWP)
 - (1 - 100-69367, SAM BALLAN)
 - (1 - 100-, V. T. LEE)

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- 8 - Buffalo
 - (1 - 100-17733, PLM)
 - (1 - 100-16691, WWP)
 - (1 - 100-10454, MORTIMER SCHEER)
 - (1 - 100-10835, JOSEPH IPPOLITO)
 - (1 - 100-10837, MILTON NEIDENBERG)
 - (1 - 100-12889, [redacted])

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Remyairtel to Bureau dated 11/5/63 captioned "Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, IS - Cuba," with LHM attached for Bureau and offices designated as receiving copies of this communication.

Enclosed herewith are thirteen copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) for Bureau, seven for New York, and one copy each to offices receiving copies of this communication for information purposes concerning additional plans to hold a meeting publicizing the Cuban situation. It should be noted that instant communication carries additional caption of Fair Play for Cuba Committee inasmuch as it now appears that meeting to be sponsored locally will be primarily identified with a function of the FPCC rather than the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

Confidential Source No. 1, mentioned in LHM, is [redacted]
Confidential Source No. 2 is [redacted] Confidential Source No. 3 is [redacted] formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., presently residing Concord, N.H., whose concealment was deemed advisable.
Confidential Source No. 4 in LHM is [redacted] and Confidential Source No. 5 is [redacted] Buffalo Police Department, whose concealment was deemed advisable.

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SA WILLIAM J. CONROY was the Agent who obtained information from [redacted] Buffalo, N.Y., as well as [redacted] Peace Bridge Immigration, Buffalo, N.Y., during December, 1962, as reflected in LHM. Photograph of [redacted] was shown to [redacted] on November 15, 1963, by SA WILLIAM J. CONROY.

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The LHM is being classified "Confidential" because information furnished by [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of investigative techniques of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof; and because information furnished from [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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From a review of Buffalo file regarding the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, it was felt this office did not possess a current characterization of said committee. Therefore, no characterization of the committee was incorporated into the appendix section of the LHM.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to offices designated with the exception of New York for information purposes, inasmuch as this procedure was followed in connection with referenced communication, the purpose now being to notify designated offices that Buffalo meeting in question appears to be an isolated activity and not one scheduled by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba in connection with plans for a national tour.

NYO should be alert for any information concerning the scheduled appearance locally of the FPCC representative and students representing the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

This matter is being given continued attention, will be followed closely, and the Bureau and NYO will be kept advised.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
November 22, 1963

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Doctor JOHN F. QUINN, Vice President for student affairs, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island advised on November 22, 1963 that last night under the auspices of a student group called "Challenge" and by the local branch of the National Student Association, there appeared on the University of Rhode Island campus two New York City college students, PHILIP A. LUCE and [redacted] who had recently returned from a trip to Cuba.

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About 50 students at the University of Rhode Island signed an "interested" list for travel to Cuba next June for which all expenses are to be paid by the Cuban Government.

LUCE and [redacted] indicated that they use the trip to test the constitutionality of the ban by the United States State Department to limit travel, it was made so students could find out for themselves what was going on in Cuba.

Both stated that they are anxious to have their trial started and get it into the Supreme Court as soon as possible.

Both indicated that they had spoken at the University of Connecticut, and were to speak at Harvard University, Boston University, Northeastern University, Skidmore College, Bennington College, Bryn Mawr and at universities in the Midwest. | -

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Date: 11/22/63

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35192)
SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
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Enclosed herewith is an original and 13 copies of a letterhead memo reflecting the visit of PHILIP A. LUCE and [redacted] to the University of Rhode Island campus on 11/21/63. Their visit to this campus was sponsored by a student group called "Challenge" and by the local branch of the National Student Association. These two individuals discussed their recent trip to Cuba and their plans for future trips to Cuba.

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Copies of the letterhead memo are being sent to interested offices. An article appearing in the Providence "Journal" issue of 11/22/63 concerning the above mentioned matter is being forwarded to the Bureau.

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A I R T E L

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)
FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
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(OO - New York)

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Re New York airtels to Bureau dated 9/30/63,
10/11/63 and 11/15/63.

By memo dated 10/24/63 all Resident Agencies
and all Agents having security and other sources in
contact with colleges and universities, were advised of
New York's and the Bureau's interest in local traveling
and speaking engagements on the part of members or
representatives of captioned group.

On 11/15/63 SA R. W. CHRISTENSEN, while contacting
Mrs. [REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on another matter, determined
that the Alliance for Political Affairs at Bryn Mawr College
was having an address at its regular Monday night meeting
on 12/2/63 on the topic "Cuba and the Freedom to Travel."
The affair is described as a talk and discussion with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who was among the students who went to Cuba last summer
in defiance of a State Department order, and justified their
actions on Constitutional grounds.

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The above source described the Alliance for Political
Affairs as an organization devoted to lectures and discussions
concerning politics and world affairs.

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is described by the source as militant and a person extremely strong-minded, who makes frequent strong demands and fights until she gets them. She is the daughter of [redacted]

[redacted]
N. Y., a lawyer of the firm [redacted] New York City, which represents the Cuban government in the United States.

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The information concerning the proposed speaking engagement of [redacted] was taken from a printed public notice of the calendar of affairs for the Alliance covering meetings between 11/15/63 through 12/16/63.

Philadelphia will afford available coverage of the affair and submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, [REDACTED]
FROM: SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR.
SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
IS - CUBA

DATE: 11/29/63

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On 11/22/63, Mr. [REDACTED]
University, Middletown, Conn., who is currently being con-
sidered as a PSI and whose identity must be concealed,
furnished writer with a mimeographed flyer which had been
sent to him from the headquarters of captioned organization
in New York City, together with another mimeographed letter
from the captioned organization, which was dated 11/18/63.
This mimeographed flyer is located in [REDACTED] file
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This flyer stated as follows:

"WE THE UNDERSIGNED, believing with the United States
Supreme Court that the right to travel is a part of the
liberty guaranteed to all Americans by the Constitution,
deplore the various restrictions placed upon individuals
seeking to exercise that right.

5 - [REDACTED]
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(1 - 100-3180, Walter Landauer)
(1 - 100-12199, Fowler Harper)
(1 - 100-11684, Thomas I. Emerson)

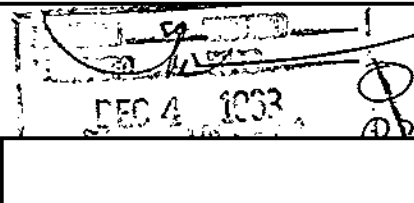
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"We feel that the 59 young Americans who traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1963 with regular passports, had a right to defy a public notice to the contrary issued by the State Dept. and that such action was in the best tradition of supporting our fundamental law by disobedience to unwarranted regulations.

"On September 27, 1963, a Federal Grand Jury indicted three young men for travelling to Cuba. The three who were indicted as well as the others who were not, by risking imprisonment and fines brought to the attention of the country the arbitrary and unconstitutional restrictions imposed on the American people. In doing so they were also utilizing the only means available through which the courts could affirm and protect constitutional guarantees.

"We call on our fellow Americans concerned with the survival of the Constitution to help provide the best defense possible so that the issues which these young people have raised may be properly resolved in the courts.

"(I give my permission for my name to be included in any publication or advertisement of the above.)

"NAME POSITION (for identification only) or ADDRESS:

Derk Bodde, Professor, University of Pennsylvania

Walter Briehl, Psychiatrist, Beverly Hills, California

Eleanor Brussel, Vice-Chairman, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

Edmond Cahn, Professor of Law, New York University

Daniel G. Collins, Professor of Law, New York University

Henry Hitt Crane, Minister Emeritus, Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich.

J. Frank Dobie, Writer, Austin, Texas

Norman Dorsen, Asso. Prof. of Law, New York University

Rupert Emerson, Professor of Government, Harvard University

Thomas I. Emerson, Professor of Law, Yale Law School

Richard A. Falk, Asso. Prof., Princeton University

John K. Fairbank, Professor of History, Harvard University

David Haber, Professor Law, Rutgers University

Fowler Harper, Professor of Law, Yale Law School

"Robert J. Havighurst, 5844 Stony Island Ave., Chicago 37,
Illinois

Mark DeW. Howe, Professor of Law, Harvard University
H. Stuart Hughes, Professor of History, Harvard University
Walter Landauer, Professor, University of Connecticut
Herbert Marcuse, Professor, Brandeis University
Alexander Meiklejohn, Professor, University of Wisconsin
Arthur Mendel, Professor of Music, Princeton University
Philip Morrison, Physicist, Ithaca, New York
Norman Redlich, Professor of Law, New York University
Michael Walzer, Assist. Professor, Princeton University
Lawrence Wylie, Professor of the Civilization of France,
Harvard University
H. H. Wilson, Professor, Princeton University

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"The above listed people are among those who have already signed this statement. It is now being widely distributed and we would appreciate it if you would add your name and return this to the address below.

"If you can also help in the defense of the students, please send a contribution.

"EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE, 421 Seventh Ave.,
New York 1, N.Y.

"Herewith my contribution of \$ _____ for the defense of the three students who have been indicted for going to Cuba.

"I will undertake to raise and send \$ _____.

"NAME

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One copy of this memorandum is being designated for Offices covering territories in which persons mentioned in the flyer are residing. Since New Haven does not know whether case files on these persons are maintained in these Offices, their names can be indexed to this memorandum.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-150205)

FROM : Director, FBI (100-439769)

SUBJECT: **PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

DATE: December 10, 1963

The Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) is an organization created in 1963 by Progressive Labor, an extreme leftist group. The documentation of Progressive Labor can be found in SAC Letter Number 63-50 dated October 1, 1963. The PSCTC sponsored a trip to Cuba in June, 1963, of 59 so-called students. All transportation and expenses of the group were paid for by the Cuban Government and the group did not return to the United States until early August, 1963.

One of the principal purposes of the trip was to test the State Department ban on travel to Cuba. Following the return of this group, four individuals were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York City on October 4, 1963.

[redacted] and [redacted] were indicted for conspiracy to violate Section 1185, Title 8, United States Code, and supplementary State Department regulations. [redacted] were charged in separate courts with the actual travel from and to the United States without valid passports. [redacted] one of the organizers of the trip, did not travel to Cuba.

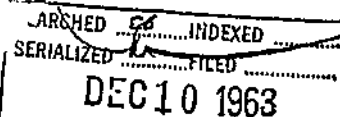
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An informant of the San Francisco Office has recently made available a press release dated November 20, 1963, which allegedly had been mailed from New York to some of the persons who participated in the 1963 trip to Cuba. The extent of the dissemination of this release is not known. The release is on the printed letterhead of the "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, G.P.O. Box 2178, New York 1, New York." No definite information has been received that the name of this committee has been changed to the name shown on the letterhead. The release identifies the members of the executive board of the committee as

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[redacted] Luce, Albert Maher, [redacted] and [redacted] (All of these individuals participated in the 1963 trip to Cuba.) The release announces that another trip to Cuba

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is being planned for June, 1964, and, again, the expenses will be paid by the "Cuban Student Federation." It indicates that the committee has already received over 100 applications from students to participate in the forthcoming trip and the committee is planning for a group of about 500. The release charges the United States Government with trying to intimidate the committee by indicting three of the participants in the last trip and closes with the statement:

X "The Government is acting in an unconstitutional manner and they cannot intimidate us. We therefore serve public notice on them that we intend to violate their public notices and threats and continue to sponsor trips to Cuba.

X "Any American student interested in traveling to Cuba this summer is invited to write us for further information."

Each office should remain constantly alert for any information that the committee has contacted colleges and college students within its territory relative to any future trips to Cuba. All pertinent information received should be promptly submitted to the Bureau and to the New York Office (office of origin) in a form suitable for dissemination. Ten copies of all reports and letterhead memoranda should be furnished to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 9, 1963

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA

On December 4, 1963, PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on Monday evening, December 2, 1963, a regular meeting of the Alliance for Political Affairs (APA) was held in the Common Room of the Goodhart Building at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 15, 1963, that the APA at Bryn Mawr College is an organization devoted to lectures and discussions concerning political and world affairs.

A calendar of events for the APA publicly posted at Bryn Mawr College reflects that meetings are held on an irregular basis at which meetings speeches are given on various internal and international topics.

PH T-1 advised that approximately 50 persons were in attendance at the meeting on December 2, 1963. [redacted] and PHILIP LUCE were the announced speakers of the evening and were introduced as having been among the students who went to Cuba last summer in defiance of the State Department ban on travel to Cuba. [redacted] and LUCE arrived at about 7:30 or 7:45 p.m., after having "spent the day in court in New York." [redacted] advised

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that they were scheduled to show some slides of their Cuban trip but that the slides were in Boston and had not yet been returned.

According to PH T-1, [] was the first to speak and related how they travelled to Cuba in defiance of the State Department ban on travel to Cuba. [] said that this ban was not a law but a regulation issued by the State Department and that the State Department derived the regulation from Section 1185 of the McCarran-Walter Act. He added that this ban was a political tool which "reflected fear of an informed citizenry" and "fear of the administration to allow United States citizens to view first hand a dynamic alternative to the system in this country." [] stated the reasons for the trip were:

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- (1) "to bring the travel ban to the attention of students and others," and
- (2) "to show there is no legal basis to this ban."

[] stated that they "left legally with valid passports and returned legally."

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[] stated "we were making this trip not as a violation of the law, because this ban is not a law, it is only a State Department regulation and is constitutionally invalid."

According to PH T-1, the group who travelled to Cuba agreed on several aspects of the trip and disagreed on others, but "civil liberties was an issue that we were all united on."

According to PH T-1, [] added that about 20 of the 50 who went had no political affiliations whatsoever and were like "liberal democrats." He added "some of us were socialists" and "some of us were members of Socialist or Communist organizations we were attached to." He further stated "some of us went there to defend the revolution"..... "we were aware of the political issues and were going to

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defend them as we are doing today....." [] stated "the trip was paid for by the Federation of United Students in Cuba....." [] stated "before we went, we were warned that we would be subject to \$5,000 fines and possible imprisonment if we went."

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According to PH T-1, [] also stated "we attempted to get our passports validated for travel to Cuba before we left in December, but we were turned down so we decided to go anyway."

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According to PH T-1, [] continued "we first set up the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba and then when that failed, we set up the Temporary Committee for Travel to Cuba, and now we have the Permanent Committee for Travel to Cuba and we have a phone and a mailing address in New York." [] stated "the original group consisted of 30 people invited to a meeting at my apartment and I think 27 came, and we were discussing the whole problem of the ban and finally elected two spokesmen. Actually they were the only two willing to risk publicly being identified with this thing....." "We rented a room in the Statler Hilton (Hotel) in New York and called a press conference." [] stated that out of the 60 papers invited only three, "The Worker," "Tass," and one other, showed up. He added that nothing from the conference appeared in the papers but that a few days later they got a telegram from the Federation of United Students in Cuba and they offered to pay for the whole trip.

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According to PH T-1, after a brief discussion and a few questions answered by both [] and LUCE, [] stated that they were organizing a trip next summer for 500 students which trip would be free. He stated it also was to be paid for by the Federation of United Students in Cuba. According to PH T-1, a paper was then passed around on which you could sign up for the trip and only one person, a Haverford College student, signed up.

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PH T-1 advised that more questions were asked and that many statements were antagonistic towards the speakers.

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PH T-1 noted that after the meeting broke up at approximately 9:35 p.m., LUCE and [] were escorted to one of the residences where they were served dinner. According to PH T-1 on the walk over to the residence one of the girls present asked [] if they were going to Cuba to test the constitutionality of the ban, "weren't they really testing Provision 1185 of the McCarran-Walter Act." According to PH T-1, [] said "No, there is no law providing for illegal travel. It's just this regulation that the State Department issued where they cite this passage of the McCarran Act as justification for the ban."

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According to PH T-1, in answer to a query if they ever had had any legal advice before they made the trip, [] stated "Yes, we talked it over with a few lawyers to try to get a clear picture of just where we stood."

PH T-1 noted that throughout the discussion, lecture, and questioning of the evening, the pattern emerged that [] was going to rely on a defense consisting of three points:

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- (1) They left and entered with valid passports
- (2) Why would the State Department want to stamp their passports invalid after their return; which act admitted that prior to the stamping, their passports were valid.
- (3) They had gone to test the constitutionality of the ban, the regulation; and that this was not part of any law; the McCarran Act does not provide for any such ban as this.

A characterization of the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is attached hereto.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

APPENDIX

CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATION

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks' stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, Cuba, as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the U. S. State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over 50 students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

"Progressive Labor," Volume II, Number 1, issue of January 1963, page 11, in an article captioned "State Dept. Pulls Strings to Keep U. S. Students from Cuba" states that "For more information on the Cuban Trip contact the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba, 42 St. Marks Place, New York 3, NY."

A second source advised on April 24, 1963, that a party sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was held on April 20, 1963, in New York City. At this party it was announced that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for

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Travel to Cuba is now known as Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

The same source further advised that at this party it was announced that the committee had received a cable from the Fédération of University Students in Havana inviting the students to spend the month of July 1963 in Cuba and a new trip was planned whereby the students would leave New York City the last weekend of June 1963 for Canada and travel by plane from Canada to Cuba.

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FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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Re Philadelphia airtel to New York dated 11/27/63
and New York airtel to Director dated 11/15/63.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for New York are four copies of referenced letterhead memorandum for dissemination to appropriate case files. Enclosed for each of the other offices listed is one copy each of referenced letterhead memorandum for information.

PH T-1 in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] which information was furnished to SA ELMER E. SUSSMAN on 12/4/63.

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PH T-2 is Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] Bryn Mawr, Pa. (established source), who furnished the information to SA R. W. CHRISTENSEN on 11/15/63.

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This memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because data from PH T-1 and PH T-2 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC [REDACTED]

FROM: SA ELMER E. SUSSMAN

SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
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On 12/4/63 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA ELMER E. SUSSMAN. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED]
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Pertinent information has been furnished to the Bureau and New York by LHM.

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 - 1 - 100-47120 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 100-45004 (ADVANCE)
 - 1 - 100-4842 (THE WORKER)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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"Monday evening at approximately 7:30 [redacted] and PHILIP LUCE appeared at a gathering of about 50 persons (about 5 or 6 male college age men, the remainder presumably Bryn Mawr co-eds) at the Common Room of Goodhart Building at Bryn Mawr College.

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"[redacted] and LUCE arrived at about 7:30 or 7:45 after having 'spent the day in court in N.Y.' They were scheduled to show some slides of their Cuban trip but [redacted] said that the slides are 'up in Boston at the moment and haven't returned yet.'

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"They were introduced as having been among the 50? (51?) students who went to Cuba last summer in defiance of the State Department ban on travel to Cuba. [redacted] spoke first and related how they went in defiance of the State Dept. ban on travel to Cuba. He said that this ban was not a law but a regulation issued by the State Dept. and that they derived it from section 1185 of the McCarran-Walter Act. He also said that this ban was a political tool which 'reflects fear of an informed citizenry...' and 'fear of the administration to allow U. S. citizens to view first hand a dynamic alternative to the system in this country.' ... reasons were 1, to bring the travel ban to the attention of students and others...' (and) 'to show there is no legal basis to this ban.' 'We left legally with valid passports and returned legally with.' ... 'We were making this trip not as a violation of the law because this ban is not a law, it is only a state Dept. regulation and is constitutionally invalid.'

"There were 2 aspects that we all (all of us who went to Cuba) agreed on, there were a lot of others we disagreed on, but civil liberties was an issue that we were all united on this....

"... About 20 of the 50 had no political affiliations what so ever, like liberal democrats, some of us were socialists, some of us were members of socialist or communist organizations we were attached to.'

"Some of us went there to defend the revolution'... 'we were aware of the political issues and were going to defend them as we are doing today.' ... 'The trip was paid for by the Federation of United Students in Cuba.' ... 'Before we went we were warned that we would be subject to \$5000. dollar fine and possible imprisonment if we went.'

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[redacted]

"We attempted to get our passports validated for travel to Cuba but we were turned down, so we decided to go anyway."

"In response to a question from the audience [redacted] stated 'several of the members of the group got their passports in NYC just hours before the plane left.'

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"In outlining the setting up of the group [redacted] said 'we first set up the ad hoc committee for travel to Cuba and then when that failed we set up the temporary committee for travel to Cuba, and now we have the permanent committee for travel to Cuba and we have a phone and a mailing address in New York.'

"The original group were 30 people invited to a meeting at my apartment and I think 27 came, and we were discussing the whole problem of the ban and finally elected 2 spokesmen, actually they were the only 2 willing to risk publically being identified with this thing, well anyway we rented a room in the Statler Hilton in NY and called a press conference, out of the 60 papers invited were 3, The Worker; (?). and Tass. Well nothing came in the papers, that was 35 bucks gone for the room. But a few days later we got a telegram from the Federation of United Students in Cuba and they offered to pay for the whole trip."

"They concluded by a few questions which both [redacted] and LUCE answered, and then [redacted] stated that they were organizing a trip next summer for 500 students which would be free, also to be paid for by the Federation of United Students in Cuba. They passed a paper around for anyone to sign up. The only one to sign was a [redacted] of Haverford College, black hair & eyes, olive complexion, about 5' 7" or 8", about 19 or 20, medium build."

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"After numerous questions (many rather antagonistic) [redacted] announced that 'Tuesday, tomorrow evening (Dec. 3) [redacted] of a New York organization called Advance, would speak at 8 p.m. at the Haverford commons; this group is a socialist, Marxist group that has been cited by the attorney general as a communist front group. There will be a speech on Wednesday evening by [redacted] (phonetic spelling) a Checkslovian (diplomat ?) to this country at 8:15.'

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"The meeting broke up about 9:35 p.m. and LUCE and [redacted] were escorted to one of the residences where they were served dinner. On the walk over to the residence one of the girls asked [redacted] if they were going to Cuba to test the constitutionality of the ban weren't they really testing the provision 1185 of the McCarran-Walter Act? [redacted] said 'no, there is no law providing for illegal travel, its just this regulation that the State Department issued where they cite this passage of the McCarran act as justification for the ban.'

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'[redacted] was also asked if they had had any legal advice before they made the trip?' and he said, 'yes we talked it over with a few lawyers to try to get a clear picture of just where we stood.'

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"Throughout the evening the pattern emerged that [redacted] was going to rely on the following defense:

- "1. They left & entered on valid passports
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SAC (100-38212)

1/13/64

SA WILLIAM S. HETTS

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On 12/4/63, [] furnished to SA WILLIAM S. HETTS the following items, which are retained in 100-38212-1B-10(26):

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1. Petition issued by the ECLC, 421 7th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y., in support of the Travelers to Cuba and states in part:

"We feel that the 59 young Americans who traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1963 with regular passports, had a right to defy public notice to the contrary issued by the State Department and that such action was in the best tradition of supporting our fundamental law by disobedience to unwarranted regulations

"DERK BODDE, Professor, University of Pennsylvania" was among the names appearing on the petition as calling for fellow Americans to sign.

2. Letter dated 10/9/63 from ROCKWELL KENT regarding freedom to travel and in defense of the American students who traveled to Cuba.

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TO: SAC [REDACTED]

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 10/24/63.

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1 - SA M.P. SMITH	1 - Norristown RA
1 - SA W.H. SMITS	1 - Pottsville RA
1 - SA SPIVEY	1 - Reading RA
1 - SA SUSSMAN	1 - Scranton RA
1 - SA SUTKUS	1 - State College RA
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Subsequent to referenced memo the Bureau has advised that the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) was an organization created in 1963 by Progressive Labor, an extreme leftist group, which is documented in SAC Letter 63-50. The PSCTC sponsored a trip to Cuba in June 1963 of 59 so-called students. All transportation and expenses of the group were paid for by the Cuban Government and the group did not return to the United States until early August 1963.

Four individuals were indicted by Federal Grand Jury, New York City, on 10/4/63 concerning their activities with this group. Three of them, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were indicted for conspiracy to violate Section 1185, Title Eight, U. S. Code, and supplementary State Department regulations, in connection with their actual travel from and to the United States without valid passports. [REDACTED] one of the organizers of the trip, was indicted under the same statute but did not himself travel to Cuba.

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A press release dated 11/20/63 mailed to some participants in the 1963 trip and printed on paper with the letterhead "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, GPO Box 2178, New York 1, New York," announces that another trip to Cuba

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is planned for June 1964 and again expenses will be paid by the "Cuban Student Federation." The release indicates the committee has already received over 100 applications from students to participate in the forthcoming trip and the committee is planning for a group of about 500.

The above referred to press release ends with the statement:

"The Government is acting in an unconstitutional manner and they cannot intimidate us. We therefore serve public notice on them that we intend to violate their public notices and threats and continue to sponsor trips to Cuba.

"Any American student interested in traveling to Cuba this summer is invited to write us for further information."

Each person receiving a copy of this memo should remain constantly alert in their contacts with colleges, Universities, and college students for any information that the committee has contacted them concerning the proposed trip to Cuba during June 1964. Any pertinent information received should promptly be submitted to the Bureau and to New York (office of origin) in form suitable for dissemination. Ten copies of all reports and letterhead memorandum should be furnished the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
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Remymemos 10/24/63 and 1/28/64.

Rememos have been circularized to Resident Agents and office personnel having contacts with colleges and universities, alerting them to Bureau's interest in speaking engagements by captioned group and/or their efforts to contact students for proposed trip to Cuba during summer 1964.

Inasmuch as there are no specific leads for Philadelphia and there is no information to report, it is recommended that this file be placed in a pending inactive status for a period of six months, during which time any pertinent information can be reported with facility. At the end of the six months, the file should be made pending for evaluation and determination as to whether or not any persons within the Philadelphia Division participate in the 1964 tour of Cuba due to leave in 6/64.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

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ReBuairtel to New York and San Francisco 12/9/63;
report of SA JOHN W. ROBINSON, 1/20/64, NY, N.Y.

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The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to show that the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is now known as the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

On 2/6/64,

[redacted] 220 East 42nd Street, New York City, (reliable information in the past-protect identity) telephonically advised that on 2/6/64, as had been requested by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON, he had one of his reporters, [redacted] interview PHILIP LUCE at the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

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LUCE advised that the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was originally known as Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba when the group was founded in December, 1962. The name was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba in February, 1963.

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- 2- Boston (100-35192) (RM)
- 2- Charlotte (100-9871) (Info) (RM)
- 2- [redacted] (Info) (RM)
- 2- Milwaukee (100-14137) (Info) (RM)
- 2- New Haven (100-5182) (RM)
- 2- Newark (100-47439) (Info) (RM)
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After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. According to LUCE the new name has no significance, but the new title is a more accurate description of the organization.

LUCE also advised that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba has no relation to the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, and never has had any connection with the FPCC.

LUCE also advised that the Student Committee has no connection with the new organization known as The Friends of Latin America, which was mentioned in a "Daily News" article.

LUCE further advised that the Student Committee now has approximately 300 signed up for a Cuba trip in 1964.

Mr. [redacted] furnished the reporter's notes, reflecting the above information to the NYO and these notes will be retained in 100-150205 1B section of the file.

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On 2/3/64, [redacted] Main Post Office, New York City, who/furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected, furnished the results of a mail cover on PO Box 2178, New York, New York, which covered the period 12/30/63, to 1/31/64. Box 2178 is utilized by Student Committee for Travel To Cuba.

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The following are the names and addresses of the senders to this box :

[redacted] California.

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[redacted] Pennsylvania.

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[redacted] Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Connecticut.

For the information of Philadelphia, who did not receive a copy of referenced report dated 1/20/64, the department has requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted to develop usable evidence to establish what appears to be a conspiracy to violate Title 8 United States Code, Section 1185 (b). The department is interested in obtaining the names of individuals who are the organizers of the plan and where the conspiratorial agreement was entered into, and the methods by which they are attempting to recruit individuals to carry out the purpose of the conspiracy. This would include any relevant documentary evidence such as the applications, if any, which must be submitted by the applicants and the source of any release.

Investigation to date indicates that a new trip is being planned to Cuba of captioned organization in June, 1964.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA. Will conduct necessary background investigation concerning [redacted] Pennsylvania, in order that discreet inquiries can be made to determine, if possible, whether or not [redacted] is contemplating travelling to Cuba with the student group in June, 1964.

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In the event that it is determined that [] is planning to go to Cuba, further background investigation should be conducted and consideration should be given to the possible development of [] as a confidential source to be utilized by the FBI in connection with the trip, if it takes place.

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will conduct same investigation as set forth for Philadelphia, in regard to [] Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

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NEW HAVEN

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT. Will conduct same investigation as set forth above for Philadelphia, in regard to [] Connecticut.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Copies of this communication are being furnished to the San Francisco Office as an address is reflected for [] California.

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It is noted that [] a former New York City resident was one of the participants in the Cuba trip during July and August, 1963, and indicated address is being submitted to San Francisco for its information.

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Copies of this communication are being furnished to Charlotte, Detroit, Milwaukee, and Newark, for informational purposes in order that they may be aware of the name change of the organization which is now known as the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will submit a new characterization of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba for Bureau approval.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-459749)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

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ReNYlet, 2/27/64.

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The following are the names and addresses of
the senders to this POB:

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For the information of Los Angeles who did not receive a copy of referenced letter, the Department has requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted to develop usable evidence to establish what appears to be a conspiracy to violate Title 8, United States Code, Section 1185 (b). The Department is interested in obtaining the names of individuals who are the organizers of the plan and where the conspiratorial agreement was entered into and the methods by which they are attempting to recruit individuals to carry out the purpose of the conspiracy. This would include any relevant documentary evidence such as the applications, if any, which must be submitted by the applicants and the source of any release.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will conduct necessary background investigation concerning [redacted] California, in order that discreet inquiries can be made to determine, if possible, whether or not [redacted] is contemplating a trip to Cuba with the student group in the summer of 1964.

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In the event that it is determined that [redacted] is planning to go to Cuba, further investigation should be conducted and consideration should be given to the possible [redacted] by the FBI in connection with the trip, if and when it takes place.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT HAVERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA. Will determine subscriber to POB 40, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.

In the event subscriber to POB 40 is determined to be an individual, will conduct same investigation as set forth above for Los Angeles, California.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will conduct same investigation as set forth above for Los Angeles in regard to [redacted] California.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will conduct same investigation as set forth above for Los Angeles in regard to [redacted] and [redacted] NY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 3/18/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/16 - 3/9/64
TITLE OF CASE ✓ STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA		REPORT MADE BY JOHN W. ROBINSON	TYPED BY mab
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REFERENCES

NY report of SA JOHN W. ROBINSON, 1/20/64.
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Copies of this report are being furnished locally to G-2, DIO, OSI, INS and US State Department due to their interest in this matter.

Additional copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau because of wide dissemination to various agencies in Washington, D.C.

The Yale Socialist Union is characterized
by [redacted]

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The Department has requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted to develop usable evidence to establish what appears to be a conspiracy to violate Title 8, USC, Section 1185 (b). The Department is interested in obtaining the names of individuals who are the organizers of the plan, when and where the conspiratorial agreement was entered into, and the methods by which they are attempting to recruit individuals to carry out the purpose of the conspiracy. This would include any relevant documentary evidence such as the applications, if any, which must be submitted by the applicants and the sources of any release.

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The Department would also like to know the date for the proposed trip and all information surrounding the method, time and place of departure from the US.

SAS *memos*
All offices receiving a copy of this report are requested to be alert for usable evidence which would establish a conspiracy violation as requested above by the Department.

In connection with those persons who have written to Post Office Box 2178, NY, NY, separate communication has been sent or will be sent to other offices to determine, if possible, if these persons are contemplating travel to Cuba.

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All offices are also requested to be alert for any person or established source who could possibly be placed among the group going to Cuba and be utilized as a source of the FBI. In the event such a person is known or developed the Bureau and New York should be immediately advised.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WFO is requested to contact Passport Office, US Department of State to determine if arrangements can be made to have the Passport Office furnish the FBI the names of all persons requesting permission for travel to Cuba during the period 1/1/64 through 6/30/64.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to develop information and details of the next probable trip to Cuba about 7/1/64.

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Title: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA

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Synopsis:

The Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), formerly known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, is planning to sponsor another trip to Cuba of 200 to 400 persons on July 1, 1964. The SCTC will make a concentrated drive on college campuses within the next few months to recruit for this trip. Recruiting drive headed by [redacted] and PHILLIP LUCE and other individuals who made the trip to Cuba in 1963. Trial of four indicted leaders of 1963 Cuba trip tentatively scheduled for 3/16/64 in EDNY, Brooklyn, NY. Information received that persons connected with Progressive Labor organizing trip to Cuba in 1964.

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DETAILS

I. EVIDENCE THAT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC) IS
PLANNING ANOTHER TRIP TO CUBA,
JULY 1, 1964

Source advised that PHILLIP LUCE had advised him on February 6, 1964, that when the SCTC was first founded in 1962, it was known as the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. The name was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) in February, 1963. When the group arrived back in the United States (US) from Cuba in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

The source advised that, according to LUCE, the new name is a more accurate description of the organization.

Source further advised that LUCE stated that the SCTC has no relation to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and never has had any connection with the FPCC.

According to the source, LUCE further advised that the SCTC now has approximately 300 persons signed up for the contemplated Cuba trip in 1964.

NY T-1
February 6, 1964

Characterizations of the PSCTC and the FPCC appear in the Appendix hereto.

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The July - August, 1963, issue of "Rights", a publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) lists PHILLIP LUCE as an Associate Editor of this publication.

A characterization of the ECLC appears in the Appendix hereto.

On September 27, 1963, PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York (EDNY), Brooklyn, New York for illegal travel to and from Cuba during July and August, 1963, without a valid passport in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1185(b).

Source advised that he had learned that the plans of the SCTC as of early 1964 were to send approximately 200 to 400 students and faculty members to Cuba during the summer of 1964. The reason for this was that the SCTC desired to have students and faculty from all parts of the country participate rather than have too many from any one part of the country.

Source further advised that in the coming months, the SCTC would make a drive on campuses throughout the US for travelers to Cuba.

Source further advised that he had learned that all applications for the trip will not be accepted. Those making application will all be screened and students will be accepted regardless of their political beliefs.

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Source advised that the SCTC was going to make a concentrated drive on college campuses because this would give the Student Committee good publicity and the committee hoped to have as many as 1,000 persons ask the State Department for permission to travel to Cuba.

NY T-2
January 29, 1964

Source advised that he had written to the SCTC, Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, stating that he was interested in traveling to Cuba during the summer of 1964 and requested information about the proposed trip.

The source advised that he had received a letter dated January 21, 1964, on letterhead stationery of the SCTC, Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York.

This letter, addressed to the source in answer to his inquiry about the trip, read as follows:

"Received your letter of December 15th. We will send you information as soon as it is available. In the meantime would you mind very much writing and letting us know who referred you to us."

The letter was signed "Sincerely,

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January 23, 1964

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Source advised that in the latter part of 1962, [redacted] was expelled from the Communist Party (CP), USA.

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NY T-4
December, 1962

On September 27, 1963, [redacted] was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, for illegal travel to and from Cuba during July and August, 1963, without a validated passport in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1185(b).

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Source advised that General Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, was rented on September 2, 1963, by [redacted] [redacted] listed his business address as 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

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NY T-5
October 9, 1963.

The New York Telephone Directory sets forth that the ECLC is located at 421 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

In the latter part of 1962, [redacted] was expelled from the CP, USA.

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December, 1962

On September 27, 1963, [redacted] was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, EDNY, Brooklyn, New York, for illegal travel to and from Cuba during July and August, 1963, without a validated passport, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1185(b).

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Source, who is a student at [redacted] Indiana, advised that he has an associate at the college by the name of [redacted] an admitted Marxist.

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[redacted] asked the source if he would like to take a trip to Cuba with other college students from across the US. [redacted] showed the source a letter which was postmarked New York, New York, on January 21, 1964, addressed to [redacted] Indiana. The envelope bore the return address "SCTC, GPO Box 2178, New York 1, New York". A one page letter inside the envelope had a printed letterhead "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba" and listed the Executive Board as [redacted] PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE, [redacted] and [redacted]. The letter was dated January 21, 1964, and bore the signature of the sender as [redacted].

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The contents of the letter indicated that the letter was in reply to [redacted] letter of December 10, 1963, and outlined the following information regarding the proposed trip to Cuba:

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1. The trip would cost \$100.00.
2. Departure date is July 1st.
3. Passports can be obtained by writing to US Passport Service, Department of State, Washington 25, D.C. Visas are not required.
4. The trip will last from four to eight weeks and it will not be possible for you to remain in Cuba as far "as we know".

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February 18, 1964

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Source advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
were among the group of 59
persons who traveled to Cuba
during July and August, 1963.

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Source also advised that [redacted]
[redacted] was known to be a
member of Progressive Labor.

NY T-6
August 31, 1963

A characterization of Progressive
Labor Party, the Progressive
Labor Movement and "Progressive
Labor" appears in the Appendix
hereto.

The source furnished a clipping which
appeared in "Hoy", the official organ of the
CP of Cuba, issue of November 21, 1963.

The article in Spanish was captioned
"Another Trip of 500 Students being Arranged
in the United States".

The article set forth that because of the
interest aroused by the first trip of students to
Cuba, the Student Committee for Trips to Cuba was
arranging a visit for another group of approximately
500 students.

The article further set forth that [redacted]
[redacted] who spoke in the name of the Committee, said
that the reaction of US students to the first trip
was fantastic. [redacted] according to the article,
stated the proposed trip by US students to Cuba
is expected to take place in June, 1964.

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The article also related that the Federation of University Students of Cuba (FEU) had invited all students in the US, regardless of their political beliefs, to visit and see for themselves what is actually going on in Cuba.

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January 27, 1964

On November 1, 1963, an article in the "Chicago Maroon", a newspaper published at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, captioned "3 Cuba Visitors to Speak at Mandel", disclosed that three students who recently traveled to Cuba in defiance of the State Department's Cuban travel ban would participate in a panel discussion at Mandel Hall, Sunday. Admission to the program, sponsored by "Polit", would be fifty cents, the money to be used to defray the cost of the trials of four other students who face prosecution in New York. The article identified [redacted] and [redacted] as the speakers and further related that [redacted] and PHIL LUCE, leaders of the trip, could not appear since they were enjoined from leaving New York until their trials are over.

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On June 11, 1960, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed [redacted] leave Milda Hall, Chicago, Illinois, on that date.

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On June 17, 1960, a source advised that the CP held a National CP Student Conference at Milda Hall on June 11, 1960.

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June 17, 1960

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A source advised that a meeting billed as "The Cuban Travelers", was held at Mandel Hall, University of Chicago, at 8:00 PM, November 3, 1963, sponsored by "Polit", a student political party at the University of Chicago. The source further stated that the speakers at the affair were [redacted] New York City, age [redacted] an [redacted] from [redacted] Michigan; [redacted] former student, [redacted] graduate student of [redacted] University of Wisconsin; and [redacted] [redacted] student at the University of Michigan.

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NY T-9
November 7, 1963

The "Chicago Maroon", November 5, 1963, edition, carried an article captioned "Students Discuss Cuba Visit".

The article set forth in part that [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] on November 3, 1963, had spoken of their trip to Cuba last summer and showed slides of their trip to Cuba.

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The last paragraph of the article concluded with the statement that the SCTC is planning future trips and interested people should write to the committee at General Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York.

Source advised that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Socialist Club at MIT was going to sponsor a meeting on January 9, 1964, to be held at the Little Theater - Kresge Auditorium. The subject of the meeting was to be "Students on Trial" and speakers were to be some of the students who went to Cuba in 1963.

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Source advised that the above meeting was held at MIT on January 9, 1964, and approximately 150 people attended the meeting, part of whom were just curious students from MIT.

At this meeting, there were three speakers, one of whom was [redacted] who stated that the US Government was a Fascist Regime. [redacted] under pressure from the audience, admitted that he was a Communist. When asked why he referred to himself as a socialist, he replied that it was a matter of terminology.

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January 7, 1964 and
January 10, 1964

On January 10, 1964, a meeting sponsored by the Harvard Socialist Club was held at 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

At this meeting, [redacted] from the group of students who went to Cuba, was one of the three speakers. [redacted] stated that he and several of the group who had traveled to Cuba, had been charged with illegal travel to Cuba. He stated that they were being charged under a seldom-used law that gave the State Department authority to suspend travel to any country. [redacted] stated that there has never been a case just like this and that his group felt quite confident about a Supreme Court ruling in their favor. [redacted] asked for support for his group to raise money for their defense.

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Source advised that a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in Boston was held on January 15, 1964, at 295 Hunting Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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[] At this meeting, it was announced that [] had spoken at a meeting at Brandeis University under the sponsorship of the Brandeis Socialist Club.

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January 16, 1964 and
January 23, 1964

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The source advised that the Yale Socialist Union was sponsoring a meeting to be held at 8:00 PM on February 19, 1964, in Room 102, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, at which a color slide talk entitled "American Students in Cuba: Last Summer and Next Summer", would be given by [] and [] identified in a leaflet as "National Organizers, Student Committee for Travel to Cuba".

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Source advised that the Yale Socialist Union sponsored a public meeting held at 8:00 PM on the evening of February 19, 1964, in Room 102, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Yale University, at which [] and [] were introduced as members of the "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba."

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[] gave a brief history of the Student Committee, stating it was organized in October, 1962, by 30 college students in New York City who wanted to see Cuba for themselves as they did not believe the distorted reports in the American press concerning Cuba. Also the students wanted to test the US State Department's "arbitrary" authority in banning travel to Cuba. [] claimed the travel ban gives too much authority to the US State Department and the Attorney General of the US.

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[] stated that in 1963, 59 students traveled to Cuba in defiance of the Government's travel ban, and he called the trip "a civil liberties protest and also a political and radical protest on behalf of socialist beliefs."

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[] claimed the main objective of the SCTC was to organize another trip to Cuba in the summer of 1964. He pointed out that an invitation has been extended by CUBA for 500 students for this trip.

NY T-12
February 18, 1964 and
February 20, 1964

A characterization of the Yale Socialist Union appears in the Appendix hereto.

The "University of Washington Daily", February 27, 1964 issue, printed an article captioned "Vacation in Cuba? Pro-Castroite Opposes U.S. Travel Ban".

The article sets forth in part that [] one of the 59 students who defied the travel ban and visited Cuba from June to August, 1963, would tell why he opposes the State Department's ban on Cuba on February 27, 1964, at Eagleson Hall.

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[] in his talk, stated that he is opposing the State Department's travel ban and the fact that he is sympathetic toward Cuba was incidental. [] at the end of his talk, stated that he would accept applications after his talk for this summer's Cuba trip.

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According to [] the applications cost \$10.00 and there will be a \$100.00 fee for travel across the US and back. If the applicant cannot afford it, he may still be able to go.

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On January 19, 1964, a board meeting of the Seattle FPCC, Student and Adult Chapter, was held at 822 6th N., Seattle, Washington.

At this meeting, it was stated that Progressive Labor is sponsoring another student trip to Cuba. They are trying to assemble about 500 people in New York City in July to go to Cuba. However, the route the students will take is not as yet known and the group is trying to get more people from outside New York for this next trip.

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January 23, 1964

Source furnished a photostat of an article which appeared in the January 4, 1964 edition of the "Hollywood Citizen - News", Hollywood, California.

This article, captioned "Enlist L. A. Youths for Castro Trip", with sub-caption, "Cuba to Pay Way for 300", written by [redacted]

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This article states in part that "another and bigger Castro sponsored US tourist trip to Cuba in defiance of the US Government is planned for this summer.

"The Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, which organized the trip of 59 Americans last summer is busy arranging the next one, according to an announcement made at a Los Angeles pro-Castro meeting this week.

"The 1964 trip, too, will be financed by the Cuban Government sponsored Federation of University Students...."

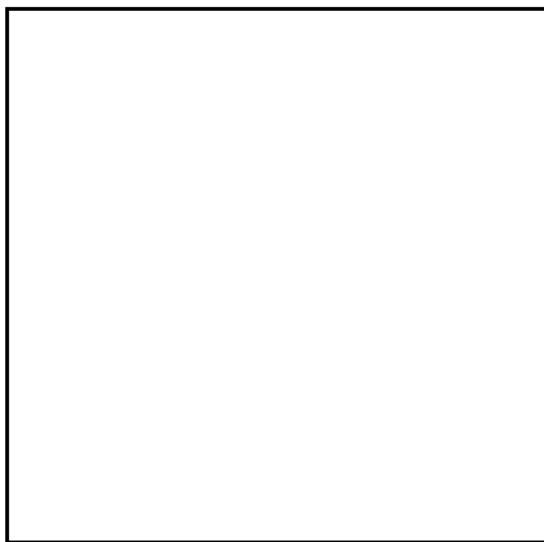
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"The tentative departure date for the 1964 trip is set for 'about June 15th' and the port of embarkation may not again be New York but a Canadian city."

NY T-14
January 10, 1964

Source advised that in January, 1964, the following persons had been in contact with the SCTC, Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York.

Whether or not these individuals were interested in the next trip to Cuba was not known to the source. However, their names and addresses are as follows:



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Source further advised that during February, 1964, the following persons have been in contact with the SCTC in New York City:



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February 3, 1964 and
March 3, 1964

Source advised that to his knowledge 15 young people from the Seattle, Washington, area had signed to travel to Cuba in June, 1964, under the auspices of the SCTC.

Source also advised that an additional 15 from California have expressed a desire to make the trip.

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February 27, 1964

II. PENDING TRIAL OF FOUR STUDENTS
WHO WERE INDICTED FOR TRAVELING
TO AND FROM CUBA

Source advised that on November 16, 1963, MILTON ROSEN was heard to state that the students who had been indicted for travel to Cuba had gotten permission to travel, and they were going out on a tour next week.

NY T-17
November, 1963.

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A characterization of MILTON ROSEN appears in the Progressive Labor characterization in the Appendix hereto.

Source advised that PHILLIP LUCE, one of the persons under indictment for illegal travel to Cuba in 1963, mentioned that he believes he and the others indicted will lose their case in the lower courts but will win their case in a higher federal court.

NY T-2
January 29, 1964.

On February 3, 1964, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) JOSEPH HOEY, EDNY, 271 Washington Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the trial of the four persons indicted for travel to Cuba had been postponed on a motion by counsel for the defendants requesting additional time pending a decision in a passport case in Connecticut. This motion was granted and the tentative date for trial was reset for March 16, 1964.

It is noted that a US District Court in New Haven, Connecticut, on February 21, 1964, rejected the argument by LOUIS ZEMEL, who was attempting to sue Secretary of State DEAN RUSK for abridging his rights by denying him a passport to travel to Cuba.

The "New York Times", February 6, 1964 edition, page 11, carried an article captioned "Court Restricts two in Cuba Visit Case". The article set forth as follows:

"Two men indicted for violating the Cuban travel ban were denied permission in Federal Court yesterday to visit any part of the continental US without restriction.

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"The ruling was made by Chief Judge FRANK C. ZAVATT in Brooklyn, who, on several previous occasions, had permitted the defendants, [redacted] years old, and PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE, 26 years old, to accept speaking engagements at various colleges in the country. However, a time limit and specific sites had been listed in these applications....

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"The United States Attorney JOSEPH P. HOEY opposed their application for unlimited travel privileges. The defendants have been discussing free speech and their Cuban travels and seeking defense funds at public appearances on college campuses in New England, New York State and the Middle West."

III. PROGRESSIVE LABOR CONNECTIONS WITH THE SCTC

The "Columbia Daily Spectator", a newspaper on the campus of Columbia University, September 26, 1963 edition, page 3, carried an article captioned "American Students' Trip to Cuba Creates Furor".

This article sets forth in part that "members of the left wing Progressive Labor Movement formed part of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. [redacted] a member of the two year old Marxist-Leninist group, explained in an interview that the Progressive Labor members function as individuals and not as representatives of the organization."

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Source advised that on December 12, 1963, a meeting of the Columbia University Progressive Labor Club was held in Harkness Theater, Butler Library, on the campus of Columbia University.

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[] was the speaker for the evening and his talk was almost completely about police brutality. [] cited as examples of police brutality, the "murder" of two Puerto Ricans in New York City by New York City Police and the treatment of the students who appeared at the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings in Washington, D.C., in connection with their trip to Cuba in July and August, 1963.

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Source advised that on March 4, 1964, the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University held an open meeting in the Harkness Theater, Butler Library, Columbia University.

At this meeting, [] stated that the SCTC was organizing another trip to Cuba in the summer of 1964, at which time he was hoping to send 500 people to Cuba.

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NY T-18
January 14, 1964

The February, 1964 issue of
"Progressive Labor" lists
[] as the Editor
of this publication.

Source advised that on March 4, 1964, a meeting of the Columbia University Progressive Labor Club was held at Harkness Theater, Butler Library, Columbia University, New York City.

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[] was the first speaker and talked about his travel case and the history of government restrictions on travel.

A girl by the name of [] showed colored slides of the last trip to Cuba in 1963.

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At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that there was a sheet of paper on the table up front and persons were asked to sign their names if they were interested in going to Cuba. It was announced that after they had signed for the trip they would hear from the SCTC in the near future.

Source advised that is was his observation that four people signed the paper for the trip to Cuba.

NY T-3
March 5, 1964

On February 9, 1964, a meeting of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was held at [redacted] California.

At this meeting, it was announced that a trip to Cuba is being planned by Progressive Labor. Members were cautioned not to speak about this because if it reaches certain people, the YSA would be excluded from the trip as it was in 1963. There were five nominees to make the trip by the names of [redacted] [redacted] The latter two were considered somewhat uncertain.

NY T-19
February 13, 1964

A characterization of the Los Angeles Branch, YSA, appears in the Appendix hereto.

Source advised that he had learned that [redacted] a member of Progressive Labor, had stated that Progressive Labor is contacting students and adults to get a group to visit Cuba during the summer of 1964. The SCTC is supposed to be paying

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for the trip but actually the Cuban Government is paying for transportation and providing room and board while in Cuba. The trip is to be about two months duration.

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March 3, 1964

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * * The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. [redacted] identified himself and [redacted] as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and [redacted] obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

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On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA, Formerly Known as
The Ad Hoc Student Committee for
Travel to Cuba

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962, issue, page 1, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College, and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over 50 students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

"Progressive Labor," Volume 11, Number 1, issue of January, 1963, page 11, in an article captioned "State Dept. Pulls Strings to Keep U. S. Students from Cuba" states that "For more information on the Cuban Trip contact the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba, 42 St. Marks Place, New York 3, NY."

A second source advised on April 24, 1963, that a party sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was held on April 20, 1963, in New York City. At this party it was announced that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is now known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

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The same source further advised that at this party it was announced that the committee had received a cable from the Federation of University Students in Havana inviting the students to spend the month of July, 1963, in Cuba; and a new trip was planned whereby the students would leave New York City the last weekend of June, 1963, for Canada and travel by plane from Canada to Cuba.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY;
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A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist Party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The functions of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page 10, column 3, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former labor secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, USA.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963; that this new Marxist-Leninist Party had not yet been organized on a formal basis but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

The "Amsterdam News," a daily New York City newspaper, dated July 27, 1963, page 22, set forth that the "Progressive Labor Party is a new political formation based on Progressive Labor Movement, a Socialist organization with groups in all parts of the United States. The organization publishes a monthly magazine called Progressive Labor."

The July-August, 1963, issue of "Progressive Labor" set forth that it is published monthly by Progressive Labor Company, G.P.O. Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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YALE SOCIALIST UNION

A source advised on February 18, 1964, that the Yale Socialist Union is a student organization formed at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, in May, 1963, which publicly described itself as "The focal point for radical student activity on the Yale Campus."

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1963, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1963, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the Young Socialist Alliance are located at 125 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, ~~NY File~~ 100-150205
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New York, New York
March 18, 1964

Title: Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

Character: Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John W. Robinson, dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-1, NY T-2 and NY T-3 have not furnished sufficient information to determine their reliability.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

April 8 1964

J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney
General, Internal Security Division

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John W. Robinson at New York dated March 18, 1964, and other reports informing this Division that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is planning to sponsor another trip to that country by 200 to 400 persons on July 1, 1964.

The Department contemplates the institution of injunctive proceedings against those individuals who prepare to go to Cuba on the date stated. It is, therefore, requested that the Bureau prepare a prosecutive summary report setting out the available evidence showing the firm intention of the respective individuals to go to Cuba and the specific witnesses who can testify to this essential information.

The mere statement of an individual that he intends to travel to Cuba is, of course, of some evidentiary value, along with other and more tangible evidence, but standing alone would, it is believed, be insufficient to be the basis on which an injunction will be granted. The type of evidence needed to warrant the filing of complaints should include but not be limited to the following:

Name and residence of the individual who intends to go to Cuba.

Age and occupation of such individual.

Whether he was among those who went to Cuba last year in defiance of passport regulations.

Any statements made by him reflecting a positive intention to go to Cuba, especially statements made at a meeting called to recruit applicants.

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Any speeches made at educational institutions or at other places soliciting participants to travel to Cuba this year.

Any literature or correspondence evidencing his intention, especially that bearing his written signature.

Any interviews by Bureau agents of the individual or refusals of interviews.

Any payment or agreement to pay any deposit on the contemplated trip.

Any evidence of the individual making a loan for the purpose of the trip.

Any cancellation of another trip as interfering with the Cuban trip.

Any application for time off from work in order to make this trip.

Any application for a passport during recent months, or a request for a passport validated for travel to Cuba.

Any newspaper articles (or Letters to the Editor) critical of our passport regulations for travel to Cuba.

Any evidence that the individual intends to travel to Cuba notwithstanding the restrictions against travel to Cuba.

Of especial value are witnesses who may have personal knowledge of the operations of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and who can attest to facts linking the individual to that committee to the extent of showing his firm intention to go to Cuba.

The attempt to thwart the announced policy of the United States restricting travel to Communist Cuba, and hence interfering with our foreign policy, would, if carried out,

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prove highly embarrassing to the Government. It is, therefore, requested that the prosecutive summary report be furnished on an expedite basis.

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SAC, New York (100-150205)

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Director, FBI (100-439769)

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There are enclosed for each interested office two copies of a letter from the Department dated 4/8/64. The Department has requested a prosecutive summary report to assist in the institution of injunctive proceedings against individuals who are preparing to participate in the trip to Cuba planned by captioned Committee in July, 1964. The Department has outlined certain types of evidence which would be of material assistance; however, the Bureau's efforts should not be limited to the specified items.

Each office is instructed to immediately institute a thorough review of its files on the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba as well as any other pertinent files, including main files on individuals who have expressed an interest in going to Cuba on this trip. All pertinent information along the lines suggested in the letter from the Department and any other data which would be of assistance to the New York Office in preparing the prosecutive summary report should be promptly furnished to the Bureau and the New York Office if not previously submitted. If already submitted, a letter

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- 2 - Milwaukee (100-14137) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Newark (100-47439) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - New Haven (100-5182) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - [redacted] (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-51569) (Enclosures - 2)
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should be furnished the Bureau and New York identifying the specific communications which will be of assistance in preparing the prosecutive summary report. Each office must submit a letter to reach the Bureau and the New York Office no later than 4/20/64.

The New York Office should immediately institute a review of its files for similar information and begin the preparation of the requested prosecutive summary report. This report must be submitted to the Bureau as quickly as possible but no later than 5/18/64.

This matter must be afforded immediate attention and the continued investigation of the activities of captioned Committee and individuals associated with it must receive preferred attention in each office concerned.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
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DATE: 4/8/64

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Re my memos 10/24/63 and 1/28/64; and report of SA JOHN W. ROBINSON dated 3/18/64 at New York.

Referenced New York report sets out that the correct name of subject organization has been changed from Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba to Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

Referenced report sets out that this committee is sponsoring another trip to Cuba of 200 to 400 persons and possibly as high as 500 persons, to leave on or about 7/1/64.

The Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) has indicated it will make a concentrated drive on college campuses within the next few months to recruit for this trip which is to be for approximately two months' duration. The recruiting drive is to be headed by [REDACTED] and PHILLIP LUCE and other individuals who made the trip to Cuba in 1963.

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1 - Each Agent #2 Squad
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1 - Chester
1 - Doylestown
1 - Harrisburg
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1 - Lewisburg
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A New York source advised on 2/6/64 that the SCTC has no relation to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and never has had any connection with the latter. The source noted that the SCTC now has approximately 300 persons signed up for the contemplated Cuba trip in 1964.

Another source of New York advised that the goal of the SCTC this year is to have students and faculty from all over the country participate in this year's trip, and that the drive would be made on campuses throughout the United States.

It is noted that [redacted] was expelled from the CPUSA in the latter part of 1962 and that PHILLIP LUCE was listed as an Associate Editor of "Rights", a publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) in its July - August 1963 issue.

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[redacted] who rented the Post Office Box utilized by SCTC, was likewise expelled from the CPUSA in late 1962. The address given by [redacted] when he rented the box was the address of the ECLC in New York City. The above three were indicted by Federal Grand Jury 9/27/63 for their illegal travel to Cuba during July and August 1963.

The proposed trip to Cuba has been written up in "Hoy," the official organ of the CP of Cuba, issue of 11/21/63, which sets out that again the trip was being sponsored by the SCTC and that the Federation of University Students of Cuba (FEU) had invited the United States students.

[redacted] and others have spoken at various college campuses including MIT, Harvard, University of Chicago, etc. [redacted] has admitted he is a Communist and these meetings have been sponsored by Progressive Labor, the SWP, and related fronts.

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According to "The New York Times," 2/6/64, LUCE and [redacted] were denied permission the previous day in Federal Court to visit any part of the Continental United States without restriction. It is noted this reversed several previous rulings permitting them to travel, speak, and seek defense funds.

New York has placed a mail cover on Post Office Box [redacted] N.Y., which is the mailing address of the SCTC, and desires background investigation to be conducted on all persons deemed to be in contact with this box.

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The Department has requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted to develop usable evidence to establish what appears to be a conspiracy to violate Title 8, USC, Section 1185 (b). The Department is interested in obtaining the names of individuals who are the organizers of the plan, when and where the conspiratorial agreement was entered into, and the methods by which they are attempting to recruit individuals to carry out the purpose of the conspiracy. This would include any relevant documentary evidence such as the applications, if any, which must be submitted by the applicants and the sources of any release.

The Department would also like to know the date for the proposed trip and all information surrounding the method, time and place of departure from the United States.

All SAs receiving a copy of this memo are requested to be alert for usable evidence which would establish a conspiracy violation as requested above by the Department.

All SAs are also requested to be alert for any person or established source who could possibly be placed among the group going to Cuba and be utilized as a source of the FBI. In the event such a person is known or developed, the Bureau and New York should be immediately advised.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-439769 AND [REDACTED]

FROM NEW YORK 100-150205

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA, IS - C.

REPHTEL APRIL FIFTEEN.

[REDACTED] REINDICTED IN [REDACTED]

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RESULT OF HIS NINETEEN SIXTY THREE TRAVEL TO CUBA. LIMITATIONS ON TRAVEL NOT OBTAINABLE UNTIL MORNING APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT. PH WILL BE ADVISED OF STATUS OF [REDACTED] TRAVEL AND ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

PH IS REQUESTED TO AFFORD COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] SPEECH AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY BY PANEL SOURCES, ESTABLISHED SOURCES OR OTHER ESTABLISHED SOURCES AT BETHLEHEM, PA.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA/ IS DASH C.

ON FOUR FOURTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]

BETHLEHEM, PA., ADVISED HAVING RECEIVED INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO TALK LEHIGH UNIVERSITY FOUR SIXTEEN
NEXT.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER OBTAINED TODAY CARRIES
ARTICLE IDENTIFYING [REDACTED] AS CHAIRMAN OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZA-
TION AND INDICATES HIS BEING INVITED BY ALPHA SIGMA PHI
FRATERNITY TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY CENTER THURSDAY AT
EIGHT P.M. ON TOPIC QUOTE WHAT I SAW IN CASTRO/S CUBA
UNQUOTE. PAPER INDICATES A CONTROVERSY AROSE BETWEEN
FRATERNITY AND LEHIGH UNIVERSITY WHEN UNIVERSITY ADVISED.
[REDACTED] COULD NOT SPEAK ON TOPIC OF STATE DEPARTMENT BAN
ON CUBAN TRAVEL. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES ASSOCIATE DEAN OF
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[] INTENDS TO COVER TALK BY [] PROVIDED HIS SUPERIORS WILL PERMIT HIS ATTENDANCE. IF HE ATTENDS, WILL FURNISH DETAILS OF TALK TO BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-439769 AND [REDACTED]

FROM NEW YORK 100-150205 1P

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTYFOUR AND NEW YORK TEL
FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

ON FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTYFOUR USA JOSEPH P. HOEY, EDNY,
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS THE COURT'S PERMISSION TO SPEAK AT
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTYFOUR. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED
TO AFFORD COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] SPEECH AS REQUESTED IN RE NEW YORK TEL.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA, INTERNAL SECURITY -

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RE NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA TELETYPES APRIL FIFTEEN
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PHILADELPHIA ATTEMPT COVER SCHEDULED SPEECH OF [REDACTED]
AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT. THIS IS ONE
TYPE OF EVIDENCE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT AND
REFERRED TO IN REBULET. PHILADELPHIA SUBMIT DETAILS [REDACTED]
SPEECH IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION AND ADVISE IF
WITNESSES AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY.

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REINDICTMENT APRIL THIRTEEN LAST AND TRAVEL RESTRICTION TO
NEW YORK CITY PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED WAS CONTINUED. IF [REDACTED]
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Re Philadelphia teletype 4/15/64; New York teletype 4/15/64; Philadelphia telephone call to Bureau 4/16/64.

On evening of 4/16/64, [REDACTED] gave talk at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., as referred to in re Philadelphia teletype. This talk was covered for Bureau by [REDACTED] a senior at this university in the [REDACTED] and an ROTC student [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] was taken by [REDACTED] during talk and copy will be furnished when available.

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The following is a summary of the talk as furnished by [REDACTED] on 4/17/64, to SA WALKER WHITE, JR.:

Talk held at Packer Laboratory Auditorium, Lehigh University, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by question and answer period of approximately one hour duration. This talk sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity with [REDACTED] believed to be possibly a Panamanian student and member of fraternity, having handled contact with [REDACTED] in New York City and arrangements for [REDACTED] appearance.

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Approximately 100 students and faculty members attended, with Alpha Sigma Phi chapter president [redacted] handling introduction of [redacted]. No literature was distributed by [redacted] and only had in his possession at time of talk copy of a book on Cuba, title unknown, and a copy of Lehigh Campus newspaper "Brown and White." During introduction, [redacted] introduced [redacted] as being affiliated with captioned organization, saying that [redacted] was here to clear up distortions relative to Cuba which were being portrayed in American news outlets.

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[redacted] claimed State Department withholds truth from American people, citing as an example the Bay of Pigs Invasion during which the State Department is alleged to have denied such invasion to be in progress.

During opening comments [redacted] stated he was currently under federal indictment and lucky to be at Lehigh because of recent action by New York courts. He told this group he was charged with ignoring ban on travel to Cuba and for conspiring to recruit others to also ignore this ban. He told the audience that the ban was a violation of the rights of Americans to travel. [redacted] then gave a short history of the origin and original purpose of the passport and commented on the McCarran-Walter Act, stating this act discriminatory toward foreign nationality groups. [redacted] stated he made trips to Cuba because he felt the travel ban was reactionary and wanted to attract attention to this law. During speech he claimed the only United States interest in Cuba and South America was to protect American investments with no concern for the will of the people.

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[redacted] also discussed economic conditions of Cuba, emphasizing the progress made under the new government of Cuba and claiming general improved conditions in that country since the takeover by CASTRO. He commented that Cuba is an "armed camp" with young men and women being armed, but claimed there was no counterrevolutionary activity presently in Cuba. He also stated that in Cuba there is complete freedom of speech and religion.

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During question and answer period this source asked [redacted] as to his previous trip to Cuba. In this regard [redacted] stated he went to Cuba at the invitation of the Cuban government and that all expenses for him and his group were handled by the Cuban Government. In answer to a question concerning expenses for trip to Lehigh University, [redacted] stated that expenses for this trip, as well as trips to other campuses, were handled by "Progressive Labor," adding that this is a "far left group."

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During the evening [redacted] made no effort to recruit persons to go to Cuba or to become affiliated with captioned organization, nor were any petitions circulated or contributions requested. At the conclusion of the talk [redacted] showed .35 millimeter color slides of public buildings and so forth in Havana.

On the morning of 4/17/64, [redacted] attended two history classes at Lehigh University prior to departing the campus.

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Source advised that for the most part the students attending the lecture appeared skeptical of most of the remarks made by [redacted]. There was an indication, however, in the opinion of this source, that possibly he had some sympathy in regard to his opposition to the travel ban; however, no one actually made any comment which would indicate such sympathy.

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also advised Bureau Agent he intended to cover this talk and, upon return to Bethlehem on 4/20/64, will furnish details.

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A memo suitable for dissemination will be submitted to the Bureau and New York when all info has been obtained.

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Rememo 4/8/64; New York report of SA JOHN W. ROBINSON dated 3/18/64 at New York; and New York letter to Bureau 3/17/64.

Re New York communications reflect that since the mail cover has been instituted on Post Office Box 2178, New York, N.Y., rented in the name of captioned organization, the following persons residing within the Philadelphia Division have communicated with that box:

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Post Office Box 40
Haverford College
Haverford, Pa.

My memo referenced above, sets out background and purpose of this investigation.

Re New York letter sets out leads to conduct necessary background investigation concerning persons contacting Post Office Box 2178 in order that discreet inquiries can be made to determine, if possible, whether or not these persons are contemplating a trip to Cuba with the student group in the summer of 1964.

In the event it is determined that these persons are planning to go to Cuba, further investigation should be conducted and consideration given to their possible development as confidential sources to be utilized by the FBI in connection with the trip, if and when it takes place.

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AT HAVERFORD, PA.

Will determine subscriber to Post Office Box 40, Haverford College. In the event subscriber to Post Office Box 40 is an individual, will conduct investigation requested above.

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Parr Switches Position; Laub Can Speak Freely

By J. J. STIVES

A controversy over visiting speaker Levi Laub threatened last week to take on proportions of the long-dead Norman Thomas incident of 1959.

Laub, who is chairman of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, was invited by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity to speak to a Lehigh audience in the Davis Room of the University Center Thursday at 8 p.m.

Controversy arose when it was learned from several sources that Laub had been told that he could not speak on the topic of the State Department's ban on Cuban Travel. The sources indicated that when the initial speaker petition had been completed between the University and Alpha Sigma Phi, it was specifically agreed that Laub would not speak on any topic other than "What I Saw in Castro's Cuba."

Preston Parr, associate dean of students, told student representatives Friday that there was apparently some misunderstanding on whether Laub

would be able to speak on other topics, particularly if he was actually under federal indictment for breaking the ban, as was believed at the time the petition was signed.

The discussion with Parr also revealed that there was considerable doubt on the part of the officers of Alpha Sigma Phi regarding the acceptance of the petition by the University if Laub was invited to come without certain specific restrictions.

The actual petition read in part: Mr. Laub has agreed to limit his talk to "What I Saw in Castro's Cuba," but Alpha Sigma Phi officers indicated that they had requested Laub to make this concession.

A number of faculty and students last week expressed concern over the apparent attempt by the University to place restrictions on speakers and their topics. It was this concern that precipitated the meeting with Parr on Friday.

After that meeting, it became clear that the single most influential factor in the controversy was

the uncertainty of University officials over whether or not Laub was actually under indictment. By Friday it was clear that he was not. This fact, according to students who met with Parr, was responsible for the Dean's modification of position regarding Laub's visit.

It now appears that there will be no limitation placed upon answers to questions which Laub wishes to make Thursday. His speech, however, will remain on the topic noted earlier.

Before the meeting with Dean Parr, there were definite indications of possible student demonstrations against the speaking ban. V. Rodger Digilio, Arcadia president, told the Brown and White Friday morning that he had reason

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to believe that some students planned to demonstrate against the ban.

Digilio said that he and other students and some faculty members would meet that afternoon to review the situation.

Parr, who had not been available for comment on the topic before Friday, indicated that he was willing to discuss the subject.

Following the meeting, Digilio indicated that he felt there had been a change in the original position and that the problem had

been remedied in part at least. He said that the situation had arisen out of a misunderstanding of a number of positions, among them those of Laub, Alpha Sigma Phi, and the University. He said that this misunderstanding had been straightened out.

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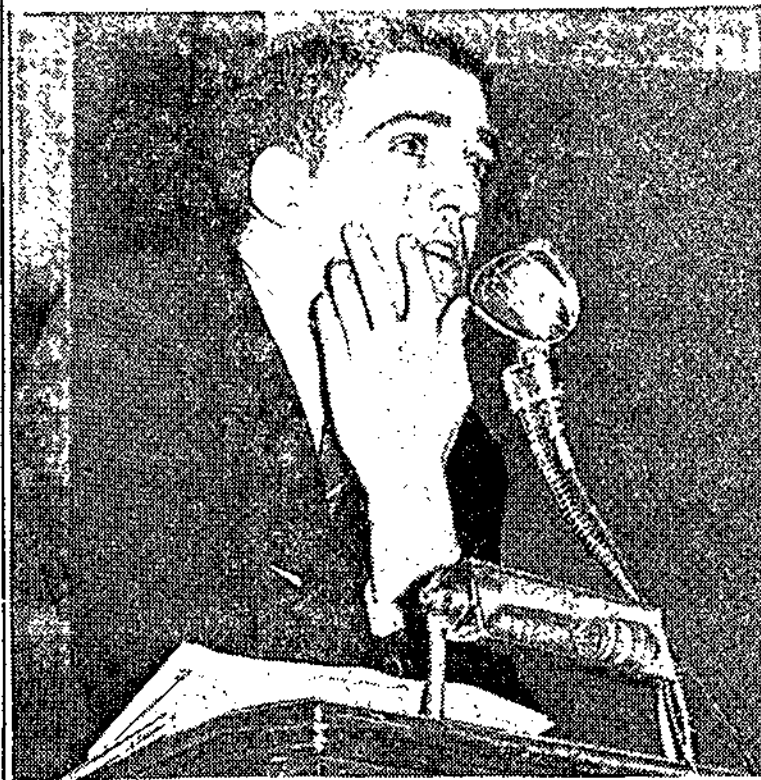
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CUBA, SI; YANKEE, NO — Levi Laub, member of the student group which visited Cuba in spite of a government ban on travel to the island, expresses his opinions in a talk last week in Packard Auditorium.

Leftist Advocate Praises Recent Cuban Advances

By J. J. STIVES

Calling the travel ban on Cuba, which led to his present federal indictment, a "civil liberties issue," Levi Laub commented Thursday night on his trip to Cuba last year.

Speaking before about 100 students and faculty members in Packard Laboratory Auditorium, Laub, a member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and a worker-member of an admittedly left-wing organization known as Progressive Labor, covered topics ranging from the current economic situation in Cuba to what he thinks of the State Department's travel ban.

A portion of the McCarran-Walter Act of 1951, the present travel ban is a "racist law", said Laub, because it leaves the United States open only to white Anglo-

Saxons and members of the Aryan race. It hinders travel to communist nations, Laub said. "All the socialist countries are ruled out," he added.

Although the State Department termed the ban on Cuba essential to the interests of U.S. citizens, Laub said there are "manifold inconsistencies in the requirements." He noted for example that U.S. citizens were allowed to go to Lebanon even while U.S. troops were there during the crisis. The same, was true in Panama when diplomatic ties with that country were broken this year, he said.

"Only the socialist countries are consistently banned." The Soviet Union is open, Cuba is closed, Laub said.

"We made the trip (to Cuba)

because we considered (U.S.) policy to be reactionary," Laub said. "We made it to attract attention."

Noting that the State Department had claimed that it banned travel to Cuba in order to protect citizens traveling there, Laub added that the real problems of the group began when they returned to the U.S.

Throughout his talk on Cuba, Laub dealt primarily with educational advances, which he said were being made under Castro. There are two million students in Cuba, Laub said. "It is a country for students." More than 70,000 students are on what Laub called "full scholarship."

Under Castro, said Laub, illiteracy in Cuba has dropped from 35

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Left-Winger Lauds Castro's Advances

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per cent before the revolution to between six and eight per cent at present. Laub pointed out that Cuba is still without many essential technicians and competent teachers because 300,000 members of the "upper class" left after Castro's takeover. Many of these people were among the better educated, he said, so now it is up to the students to do much of the teaching.

Discussing employment in Cuba under Castro, Laub said that it is illegal to fire an employe from a job there until he has found another. "You don't see lines of hungry men and women waiting for work as you do here," Laub said, in comparing employment conditions in Cuba to those in the U.S. and to conditions in Cuba before the revolution.

The draft, said Laub, is also very new in Cuba. Conscription began recently and was felt to be essential to maintain the number of troops necessary to defend Cuba against possible external attacks. Laub also said that the young Cubans are anxious to get into the army and, once in, they are seen everywhere "armed to the teeth . . . very casual, loud, and undisciplined."

Discrimination and segregation in Cuba have been nearly wiped out since the revolution, said Laub. He mentioned that Negroes and mulattos comprise more than 40 per cent of Cuba's population. "There are blacks now in white-collar jobs," said Laub. They support the government 100 per

cent."

Laub maintained that there is complete freedom of speech and of the press in Cuba. He said that many times the Cuban press disagrees with Castro's policies and that it is free to do so. Laub did not comment on the virtual disappearance of foreign press services since the revolution.

Laub's visit, which included talks to two classes on Friday was sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

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Grad Student Praises Hosts Of Levi Laub

To the Editor:

Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity is to be congratulated for their success in bringing to Lehigh Campus a very controversial, but also well-instructed speaker in the person of Mr. Levi Laub. The basic principle of freedom of speech has been upheld once again. At the same time our belief in the basic principles of democracy was tested by the speaker and survived this test successfully as many others before.

The numbers of the Lehigh student body attending the meeting have to be congratulated on their exemplary conduct in an emotional atmosphere largely created by the speaker.

Sincerely,
Juris Jauntirans,
Graduate Student and
Research Assistant in
Civil Engineering

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Laub's Speech Is Commended As Educational

To the Editor:

As president of Alpha Sigma Phi, I would like to extend the house's sincere appreciation for the fine publicity and coverage accorded to Levi Laub last Thursday by the Brown and White.

As those who heard his speech can well testify, the quality of his performance well justified the advance interest expressed in him. Although I don't agree personally with his ideology, nevertheless I should have to count his speech and the discussion afterward at our house as one of my major educational experiences at Lehigh.

This is an area in which fraternities, due to their unique makeup, can function more effectively than any other type of living group. The path has been cleared, the rest is up to us. What are we going to do about it?

Sincerely,
Gene G. Griffiths, '65
President, Alpha Sigma Phi

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Laub Terms Lehigh's Atmosphere 'Welcome Change From Cynicism'

To the Editor:

Mr. Levi Laub has asked me to convey to the Lehigh community, on his behalf, the following impressions which he formed of our campus on his recent visit.

Sincerely,

Tom Drohan, '66
Alpha Sigma Phi

Dear Mr. Drohan:

I would like to thank you again for your very generous hospitality and for the cordial reception I received from your fraternity brothers and fellow students.

I was very impressed with the intellectual and social atmosphere on the Lehigh campus. Although it was very clear that most of the students disagreed with my political views, nonetheless, they showed themselves very willing to engage in sharp debate.

In general, I felt that these debates were always of a high caliber and lacking in the usual mythological devil theories which clutter and obscure any discussion of the Cuban Revolution of Communism as a social system.

The questions which were put to me by the audience Thursday night, and the many questions which

followed at the private sessions which went on till early morning, indicated to me that you and your classmates are seriously concerned with the critical political issues of our time and are willing to give serious attention and consideration to the views of the "opposition."

I found my short stay at Lehigh to be a welcome change from many of the campuses which I have visited recently. Too often I have encountered a cynical disrespect for ideas and people who are not at all willing to challenge the fundamental props of American political thinking and policy. That this unthinking and uncritical attitude is characteristic of our countrymen, is an indisputable fact.

However, it is equally indisputable that in certain corners and quarters, and I think that your campus is one of them, an active, and profound change is taking place and students are beginning to reassert themselves, to speak out and be heard.

Thanks and congratulations to all the students and faculty who fought the attempt to limit free speech on the campus. I hope the experience has been as useful for you as it was for me.

Sincerely,

Levi Laub

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

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ReBulet, 4/10/64, and report of SA JOHN W. ROBINSON, 3/18/64, at New York.

Recep set out lead for WFO to contact Passport Office to determine if arrangements can be made to have FBI furnished names of all persons requesting permission to travel to Cuba during period 1/1/64 through 6/30/64.

While the Passport Office will cooperate fully with the FBI on this matter, there is no possible way to obtain names of all individuals who have applied for authority to travel to Cuba in the past, nor the names of all who will apply in the future.

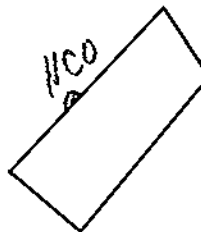
This is a result of administrative procedures at the Department of State. All requests for Cuba validations must be submitted by the Passport Office to [REDACTED] Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs (SCA). Such requests are often routed directly to him by the Passport Office Mail Room and are never returned to the Passport Office (PO). In view of the huge volume of mail handled by the PO, it would be impractical to handle sorting of this mail to route it through PO with their present staff.

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Requests for Cuba validations are also handled by other areas of the Department of State and are handled at a high level or routed to SCA, bypassing FO. Frequently, such requests are handled and routed to the Department of State general files or maintained in other Bureaus or sections.

The matter of Cuba validation cases is an extremely complex one within the Department of State. There is no one central focal point through which these cases must pass or be filed.

Files within the Domestic Operations Division, (FO) which processes many of the Cuba validation requests, are maintained in alphabetical order, not in date order. In order to review these files to get names of people who requested Cuba validations in the past, it is estimated that six agents would require thirty work days to complete this phase. This would also hinder the operations of this Division and could subject the Bureau to criticism since delay in processing these requests could be passed on to the Bureau as part of the files would be in the hands of Bureau employees.

As the Bureau is aware, all contacts with SCA are handled by an experienced agent on a limited basis due to controversial administrative situation existing in the Department of State. To attempt to review all requests for Cuba validations in SCA could embroil the Bureau in this matter which could jeopardize our current excellent liaison with the FO.

In view of the above, WFO proposes the following,

UACS:

1. An IC will review files of all individuals under 25 years of age requesting Cuba validation in Domestic Operations Division on a daily basis from 4/24/64 until 6/30/64.

2. Maintain close liaison with Chief Counsel, FO, to obtain names and files of individuals who may be included in SCRC group.

3. Maintain contact with other sources at Department of State for all possible leads in this matter.

Recipient offices should be guided by instructions in Bureau letter, 4/10/64, and give this matter of identifying individuals who may travel with this group preferred attention.

When submitting requests to WFO to check records of PO, it is essential that date and place of birth be included to facilitate location of passport file.

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On 3/9/64, PH 446-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] the following items, which are being retained in 100-38212-1B-10 (27):

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1. November-December 1963 issue of "Rights" issued by ECLC, New York. This issue has been captioned, "The Freedom of Travel: A Study by PHILLIP ABBOTT LACE."

2. A letter from [redacted] dated 2/3/64, urging subscriptions to "Rights" on the letterhead of the ECLC.

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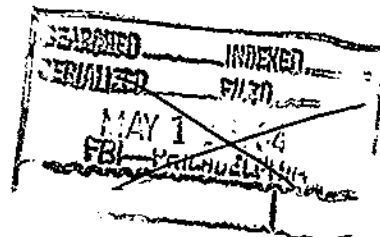
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On 5/5/64, [redacted] Main Post Office, 33rd St. and 8th Ave., NYC, furnished the following names and addresses to the NYO, of persons who were the senders of mail to the SCTC, P.O. Box 2178, NY, NY.

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These names are being listed under the name of the field office in which the person's address is located:

For the information of offices who have not received previous communications concerning this case, SCTC members who made a trip to Cuba during July and August, 1963, have been recruiting individuals to make a second trip to Cuba tentatively scheduled for July 1, 1964.

The SCTC has been secretive in its arrangements for the trip and has been screening applicants to avoid FBI and [redacted] on this trip.

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The port of departure will probably be NYC, however, plans for departure could be changed to some other location.

The Bureau has advised that the Department is interested in taking injunctive action against the individuals who plan to make the trip, and the Bureau has previously requested that all offices attempt to determine the identities of all individuals who plan to make the 1964 trip.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to each office covering the address of listed individuals who have been in contact with the SCTC. It is assumed that all the individuals were in contact with P.O. Box 2178 in regard to some aspect of the summer 1964 trip to Cuba. Whether or not the listed individuals are planning on making the trip themselves is unknown at this time.

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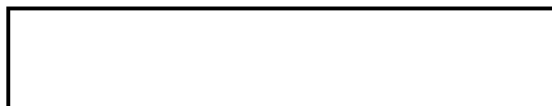
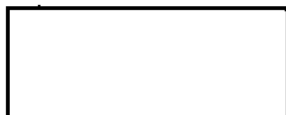
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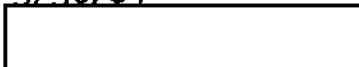
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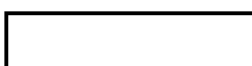
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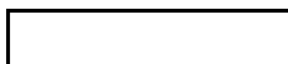
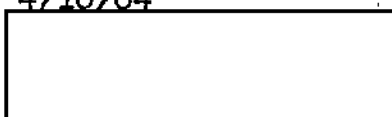


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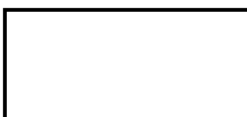
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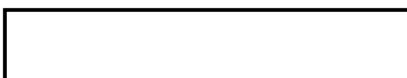
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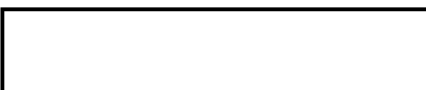
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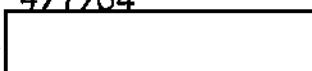
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LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Where a complete name and address is listed, WFO requested to contact the U.S. Passport Office to determine if these individuals have applied for a passport.

When a passport record is located, will submit information in form suitable for dissemination to the Bureau, NY, and appropriate field offices covering individuals residence.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES

All other offices will, upon receipt of any communication from WFO, initiate background investigation to identify individual, if unknown to office files, and submit results in form suitable for dissemination to the Bureau and NY.

All leads in this case are to be given expeditious attention.

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From: ✓ Director, FBI (100-439769)

**STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
TRAVEL TO CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

ReNYairtel dated 5/12/64 setting forth names and addresses listed on mail which has been received in Post Office Box 2178, New York City, assigned to the above Committee.

New York Office requested the Washington Field Office (WFO) to attempt to locate a passport record with the Department of State and other offices were instructed to initiate background investigation only upon receipt of any

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data from the WFO. The Bureau desires to point out that in prior communications WFO has advised of the difficulty of locating passport information without a complete name and date of birth of the individual. Furthermore, certain passport applications are retained in the city in which the passport was issued for several months prior to sending the applications to the Passport Office in Washington.

In view of the above, all offices are instructed to immediately institute investigation to attempt to identify the individuals who corresponded with the Committee and set forth in reairtel. Complete identifying data, including the date and place of birth, should be furnished to WFO in order that a check of the records of the Passport Office can be made with a reasonable hope of identifying the individual involved.

This matter must be afforded expeditious attention in all offices.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 18, 1964

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR
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On April 14, 1964, the representative of the [redacted]
[redacted] in Bethlehem, Pa., [redacted]
[redacted] advised that information had been received that [redacted]
[redacted] was going to speak at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.,
on April 16, 1964, as a representative of the Student Committee
for Travel to Cuba (SCTC).

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A characterization of the SCTC is attached hereto.

The "Lehigh University Brown and White," a semi-weekly student publication of Lehigh University, edition of Tuesday, April 14, 1964, carried an article identifying [redacted] as chairman of the SCTC and stated that he had been invited by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity to speak to a Lehigh audience at the University Center on Thursday (April 16, 1964). The topic of his speech was to be "What I Saw in Castro's Cuba." The article noted that [redacted] had agreed to limit his talk to the above topic as a concession to a request of Alpha Sigma Phi officers.

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The article states that a controversy arose between the fraternity and Lehigh University officials when the University advised that [redacted] could not speak on the topic of the State Department ban on travel to Cuba. The article quotes the Dean of Students at Lehigh, [redacted] as advising that there was a misunderstanding, particularly since it was thought that [redacted] was under Federal indictment for breaking the ban on travel to Cuba.

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The article states that by the previous Friday it had become clear to the University that [redacted] was not under indictment and because of that, no limitation would be placed on answers to questions which [redacted] wished to make. The article noted, however, that his speech would remain on the topic [redacted] previously noted.

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It was determined that [] was reindicted in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York on April 13, 1964, as a result of his 1963 travel to Cuba in violation of the State Department ban.

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On April 16, 1964, U. S. Attorney JOSEPH P. HOEY, Eastern District of New York, advised that [] had the court's permission to speak at Lehigh University that date.

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The following information is set forth as received April 17, 1964, from a source, whose reliability has not been established, but who is considered to be a reputable individual, and who personally heard the talk given by []

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On April 16, 1964, at 8:00 p.m., a talk was given at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., by [] who came to the University at the invitation of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity chapter of this school, but was not sponsored by Lehigh University. Arrangements for the appearance of [] were handled by one [], a member of this fraternity, and a resident of Coco Solo, Canal Zone, Central America. [] appeared before an audience of approximately one hundred students and faculty members at Packard Laboratory Auditorium. [] was introduced by Alpha Sigma Phi President, [] who stated during the introduction that [] was associated with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. [] further stated during the introduction that [] was at this University to clear up distorted reports concerning Cuba, as portrayed in American news outlets.

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[] began his talk by saying that he was presently under Federal indictment and was lucky to be able to come to Lehigh University because of restrictions having been placed against him by New York courts. [] stated he was under indictment, being charged with leaving the United States and returning without having a valid passport. He then commented that this indictment contained three separate charges, these being (1) leaving the United States without a passport; (2) returning to the United States without a passport; (3) attempting to induce others to leave the country in violation of the travel ban.

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[] then gave a brief history of the passport, saying that originally the passport was designed as a means of identification for an American citizen in a foreign country, and that having a passport was not mandatory, that if no passport was obtained, it still did not restrict the right of a person to travel. [] then commented that the ban on travel by the State Department was a violation of a person's civil liberties. He stated that, according to the State Department, the ban on travel to Cuba was for the purpose of safeguarding American citizens, but that this was not the reason. He advised that during trouble in Lebanon in 1958, at which time there was shooting in that country, American citizens were not prevented from travel in that country even though the danger was much greater than it is in Cuba at the present time. He stated that the ban is directed only against socialistic countries and that a person may still travel to other countries including the Soviet Union. [] then commented on the McCarran-Walter Act, saying this was a discriminatory bill, designed against all except Anglo-Saxon people.

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[] said he made the trips to Cuba because he felt the ban on travel to that country was reactionary and wanted to attract attention to this law. He advised that, according to the State Department, a person could not be protected if the ban was ignored. He added that there was no protection needed in Cuba and that the only protection needed was after he and the others returned to the United States. [] stated that because of recent actions taken by the State Department that agency apparently now doesn't think the travel ban to be as important as it originally did.

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[] discussed the United States' interest in South America, stating that it is directed at protecting American interests in these countries, rather than having any concern for human aspects. He mentioned the Alliance for Progress, stating that this has been a failure and that revolutionary activities will continue in these countries.

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He remarked that the American people were being misinformed by the State Department in regard to Cuba. He cited as an example the Bay of Pigs invasion, stating that the State Department denied the existence of the invasion even while it was in progress, thereby deceiving the American

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people. He advised that the State Department ban on travel to Cuba was not because of any danger, but rather because it did not want United States or Latin American students to see the improvement in the Cuban country over conditions which had existed under Batista. He then commented that it would take more than a ban such as this to keep people from knowing the true conditions within Cuba.

[] then told of life in Cuba under the revolutionary government, stating that there has been a decided decline in the illiteracy of Cuba; that there had been a decline in unemployment from 700,000 to only a small number and that before a Cuban could be fired, a replacement job for that person had to be located. In connection with his comments concerning unemployment, [] commented "In Cuba, you don't see lines of hungry men and women waiting for work as you do here."

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[] commented on the farming industry saying that the state had taken over the farms because of the failure of the farms under private ownership. In regard to education, [] stated that an educational program was necessary in Cuba because of the great numbers of persons in the upper intellectual bracket who had fled Cuba following the take-over by the revolutionary government. He stated that some 350,000 persons had left Cuba since the change of the government. He described Cuba as a country of students, stating there are some 70,000 students in Cuba on "full scholarships."

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[] talked about the "rebirth of Cuba," stating that the culture of Cuba had been "bastardized" by some 60 years of United States domination. He described Cuba today as being a country of total freedom of religion and speech and a country void of any discriminatory practices such as existed under the Batista regime. He commented that Cuba is literally an armed camp with young men and women being armed and that while there is a draft law in Cuba, the young men are eager to reach the draft age so that they can enlist in the Army. He then stated that today there is no counterrevolutionary activity in Cuba.

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In regard to the present government of Cuba, [] described this as a dictatorship, saying that there is a relatively small Communist Party in that country and it is extremely difficult for a person to become a member. He stated that for a person to become a member of the Communist

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Party in Cuba, that person must be unanimously elected by a Workers Assembly. He described such an assembly as a group of Communist Party members with a similar type occupation, and that when a person is proposed for membership in the Communist Party, his admittance or rejection is determined by the particular Assembly to which his occupation relates. [] commented on having attended a meeting of such an Assembly while on one of his trips to Cuba.

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During his talk [] held a question and answer session at which time he said he and his group had gone to Cuba at the invitation of the Cuban government and that expenses had been paid by that government. He stated he had been housed in a nice hotel while in Cuba and had been taken on tours which he said showed the better features of the new government. He commented that there were no travel restrictions in Cuba and that he had gone into the country areas without a guide or interpreter.

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In answer to a question concerning reported Cuban arms being found in Venezuela, [] denied that such was the case, stating that persons in Venezuela could obtain arms almost anywhere and that he predicted that the present government of Venezuela would be overthrown.

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In regard to questions concerning the travel ban, [] stated that the true reason for this ban was because the State Department did not want the people to see all of the good things in Cuba. He also remarked that he has talked on many college campuses and that while many persons might not agree with everything he said, he felt all did agree that the travel ban should be eliminated. He commented that of the 59 persons who had gone to Cuba, 45 had "open minds" before going. He made no further comment in this regard, but left the inference that these persons had changed their minds about the Cuban government. [] remarked that he would like to make another trip to Cuba, but did not know whether or not he would be able to do so. [] stated that the expenses for his appearance at Lehigh University as well as for his appearances at other schools were handled by "Progressive Labor," which he described as a "far left group."

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Following the question and answer period, [] showed .35 millimeter color slides showing public buildings, farming areas, a hydro-electric plant and general scenes in Cuba.

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During the evening [] distributed no literature or made any efforts before this group to have petitions signed, collect money or to recruit persons for possible future trips to Cuba. During his talk he had in his possession only a book on Cuba, the title unknown, and a copy of the Lehigh University newspaper, "Brown and White," which carried an article concerning his scheduled talk at this University. A blackboard had been set up for use of [] in the event he desired to use same and on which were written the words "Cuba Libre Gusano."

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Prior to leaving the University on April 17, 1964, [] attended two history classes.

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The same source further advised that at this party it was announced that the committee had received a cable from the Federation of University Students in Havana inviting the students to spend the month of July, 1963, in Cuba, and a new trip was planned whereby the students would leave New York City the last weekend of June 1963, for Canada and travel by plane from Canada to Cuba.

This documents contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Director, FBI (100-439769)

5/18/64

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL
TO CUBA
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OO: New York

Re my airtel, 4/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above reflecting details of information relative to the talk given by [REDACTED] on 4/16/64 at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. Four copies of LHM are being furnished New York as office of origin, one copy for USA, New York.

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The source utilized in the LHM is identified as

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
N.J., a Journalism student at Lehigh University. [REDACTED]
an [REDACTED], was contacted by SA WALKER WHITE, JR., relative to furnishing a report on [REDACTED] talk. [REDACTED]
agreed to cover this talk and advised that he would be willing to testify to what he heard, if necessary, but requested his identity be kept confidential until such time as he might be called upon for such testimony.

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Inasmuch as [REDACTED] desired that his identity be protected until such time as he might be called upon to testify his identity is concealed in the LHM; however, the information furnished by [REDACTED] has also been reduced to an FD 302 which is being retained in the [REDACTED] on captioned organization [REDACTED].

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Bureau authority to contact student [REDACTED] at Lehigh University telephonically granted to SAC, Philadelphia, approximately 4:30 p.m., 4/16/64. Bureau instructed that contact be made through head of ROTC at Lehigh University.

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the original recipient of information that [redacted] intended to speak at Lehigh. SA WHITE contacted [redacted] Bethlehem, Pa., who in turn contacted the [redacted] of [redacted] at Lehigh. Based on recommendations of the [redacted] [redacted] was contacted.

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On 4/20/64 [redacted], [redacted] Bethlehem, Pa., advised SA WHITE that he had attended [redacted] talk and furnished substantially the same information as did [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau and New York.

[redacted]

this summer. He appeared to be intelligent, very cooperative, discreet, and being a journalism student would be the type of person to provide thorough, accurate and detailed coverage of the tour. He has personally met [redacted] and it is believed he would be willing to make trip.

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Information re indictment of 4/13/64 and information from USA HOEY, EDNY, were obtained by unknown Agents of New York Office, per New York teletypes 4/15 and 16/64.

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(Origin: New York)

Re New York letter to Director, 3/17/64.

Referenced New York communication sets out that as a result of a mail cover instituted on Post Office Box 2178, New York, N.Y., rented in the name of captioned organization, one communication addressed to the box bore the return address of Post Office Box 40, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., was noted.

On 4/27/64, [REDACTED] (protect identity by request) [REDACTED] Haverford, Pa., advised SA [REDACTED] as follows:

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(Interested in civil rights matters)

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are members of a committee at Haverford known as Student Committee to Send Medical Aid to the Front of National Liberation of South Viet Nam.)

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is a football center and drama student and has no interest in political or sociological matters. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] is somewhat unstable and is very likely to flunk out of Haverford at the conclusion of this semester.

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For the information of New York, complete available background information concerning the Student Committee to Send Medical Aid to the Front of National Liberation of South Viet Nam and concerning its leaders identified above, [redacted] and [redacted] was furnished New York in Philadelphia Airtel to Director dated 4/17/64 bearing the caption of the organization.

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In view of the above information, the controversial nature of the persons involved, the fact that it cannot be determined which one or ones of the above holders of Post Office Box 40, Haverford College, corresponded with the Student Committee For Travel to Cuba, and the fact that Haverford College is a Quaker institution, no endeavor will be made to identify the sender of the letter and interview him at this time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copies of this report are being furnished locally to G-2, DIO, OSI, INS and the United States Department of State due to their interests in this matter.

Additional copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau because of wide dissemination to various agencies in Washington, D.C.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to the listed offices as it is believed that the thirty individuals listed, who have reservations on BOAC for 7/1/64, reside in their territories.

It is noted that leads have previously been set out in regard to these thirty individuals by referenced New York airtel, dated 4/24/64.

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At New York, New York

1. Will maintain contact with various airlines in NYC to determine if additional reservations are made by SCTC members.

2. Will continue to develop information and details of the next probable trip to Cuba on or about 7/1/64.

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Synopsis:

Information published in newspapers and from confidential sources shows that SCTC is planning a second trip to Cuba on or about 7/1/64. Confidential sources report that recruiting for trip, interviews of applicants and handling of applications being done by individuals who made trip to Cuba in July and August,

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1963. many of whom are members of Progressive Labor.
[redacted] Editor of publication "Progressive Labor",
was in San Francisco to screen applicants for 1964
trip. On 4/22/64, ALBERT MAHER made reservations for
30 individuals on BOAC flight leaving NYC on 7/1/64
for Port of Spain. On 5/12/64, [redacted]
made reservations for 16 individuals on BOAC flight
leaving NYC on 5/30/64 for Port of Spain and continu-
ing reservations on Pan Am to Georgetown, British
Guiana.

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DETAILS:

Evidence that the Student Committee
for Travel to Cuba Plans Another
Trip to Cuba on or About July 1, 1964

The March 11, 1964 issue of the "Columbia Owl", a newspaper published on the campus of Columbia University, contained an article captioned "Another Visit to Cuba. Students Will Defy Cuba Travel Ban This Summer".

This article sets forth as follows:

"Last week, three members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba addressed an open assembly sponsored by the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University in Harkness Theatre on the Committee's plans to organize a second student visit to Cuba this summer. The Campus Representative of the Committee, Miss [redacted] in the course of an interview following the meeting discussed the motives and arrangements for the contemplated attempt to break the State Department Travel Ban this July.

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"Q. Why do you feel American students should see Cuba this summer?

"A. The process of education includes the questioning of all information. All students should be free to see and question every aspect of life. No field of inquiry should be closed to this aspect of one's education. Furthermore, a democratic society must make room for constant criticism and evaluation of its policies. Cuba exists, and can't be ignored by us, no matter how much its system may

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"trouble us. We should all have the freedom to examine the policies of our government and the systems of other countries.

"Q. Do you believe that the Press, TV, and Radio have reported on the Cuban Revolution in a balanced and fair manner?

"A. Certainly after having been in Cuba for two months last summer I realized how slanted and biased most reporting in the American press had been. What I saw and what the news stories said I would see were very often two entirely different things. Occasionally there is fair reporting (Juan de Onis in the 'Times'), but not often enough.

"Q. Exactly what did you see in Cuba that had been so 'slanted' or distorted in the 'biased' reporting upon which most Americans rely for information?

"A. The most outstanding example of press distortion is in the area of popular support for the Cuban Revolutionary Government. The Press has conveyed the impression that the Cuban people are miserable, starving, absolutely dissatisfied and disillusioned. This is not true! Any open-minded visitor in Cuba can see almost immediately that an important majority of Cubans very actively support the government in power today. There is much criticism on all levels of society, but it is constructive

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"criticism with the purpose of strengthening Cuba as it is today, as a Marxist - Leninist country.

"Q. How will American students reach Cuba this summer? When will they leave? How much will it cost them?

"A. The trip this summer will begin in July. The exact details concerning dates and routes have not yet been decided upon. However, the Committee is accepting applications from any interested American citizens. Final deadline for these is 1 April. I am Campus Representative and will be glad to meet with anyone interested if he or she contacts me through the Barnard College Mail. The cost per traveller will be \$10.00 as a deposit with the application, and \$100 on the day of departure.

"Q. Who is financing this trip? The sum you mentioned can only defray a small part of the expenses.

"A. The invitation is extended by the Federation of University Students in Havana. They will pay all the bills.

"Q. Is the Federation of University Students going to organize the visiting students' time while they are Cuba?

"A. I assume the visit this summer will be planned more or less as the one last summer. That is to say, about two weeks in the provinces, as a group,

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"led by guides from ICAP (Cuban Institute for Friendship Among Peoples), with the freedom to choose whether or not you wish to participate in the day's planned activities. For the remainder of the stay (two to three weeks), the group will be in Havana with no activities planned, and complete liberty to visit any part of the city or the island. This is how our trip last summer was organized; it may be different this year, but it couldn't be bad.

"Q. Have any federal authorities intimidated or harrassed you or other students who went on the last visit? Have the students' colleges or universities punished them for defying the State Department travel ban?

"A. Our group (last summer) was subjected to harrassment and attempts at intimidation ever since the trip began. The airports in New York, London, Amsterdam, Paris and Prague were often literally swarming with easily-detected F.B.I. agents. In each city in Europe, we were also confronted by American Consular employees, who threatened all of us with five years in prison and-or \$5,000 in fines if we didn't go home like good children.

"Since our return we have met with more of these harrassing efforts. At the airport on August 29th, we were welcomed by F.B.I. State Department and Immigration personnel. By then we were accustomed to their

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"threats and didn't pay much attention to them. Five students were subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, seven had to present themselves before a Federal Grand Jury, and four were indicted. Furthermore, we have all received at least one visit or phone call from the F.B.I., as have our families, employers and, I assume, our colleges and universities.

"I know of no case of sanctions imposed by a University on a student who made the trip. My own case, on the contrary, has provoked interest, sympathy and understanding from students, faculty and the University administration. Nothing has been done to make me feel ostracized; I have been treated by all elements in the University extremely well. At the worst, I have been ignored.

"Q. Why has the State Department wanted to prevent American students from seeing the Cuban Revolution?

"A. When the Ban was imposed the State Department attempted to justify it by asserting that it was impossible to protect Americans in Cuba since diplomatic relations had been severed. Subsequent developments have led me to believe that there are other motives at work here.

"In April, 1963, several Central American states were inspired by the pressure of the State Department to enter into the Managua Treaty. Under this agreement, the signatories were

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"were obligated to do everything within the bounds set by their constitutions to prevent their nationals from seeing the Cuban Revolution. They also agreed to deny visas to European or African students who visited Cuba.

"In a speech to a group of Harvard students several months ago Edwin Martin, former Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American affairs, stated that the countries in Latin America were in a pre-revolutionary stage. He asserted that free travel by their students and nationals to Cuba would be disastrous. The United States, Mr. Martin stated, did not really care if Americans visited Cuba, but in view of our leading role in attempting to persuade other governments to prohibit free movement by their nationals, we had to set a good example.

"Q. What do you expect to accomplish by breaking this travel ban?

"A. Ideally, free travel to Cuba by any U.S. citizen would be won if the travel ban were abolished. Realistically, however, the fight would only have begun. Congress would be likely to pass a new law forbidding travel to Cuba; then new protests would again have to be organized. But the long range outcome, in my opinion, will be favourable to those of us who have taken the Constitution seriously..

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"Q. How many applications do you expect to receive from American students this year?

"A. The invitation was for up to 500. So far we have received applications from more than 100 students in the South, West, North and East."

[redacted] from New York City joined the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) group in Prague, Czechoslovakia, travelled to Cuba and returned with the group to New York City on August 29, 1963. While in Cuba, the source received information that [redacted] was a member of Progressive Labor.

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[redacted]
who was a participant in the 1963 trip to Cuba sponsored by the PSCTC August 27-28, 1963

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A characterization of the PSCTC, now known as the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

A characterization of Progressive Labor appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The "Columbia Daily Spectator", a newspaper published on the campus of Columbia University, March 6, 1964 issue, page one, carried an article

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captioned "Cuba System Termed Beneficial", which set forth in part that Progressive Labor had sponsored a meeting at Columbia University at which [] and [] spoke.

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[] stated that he believed Communism was the answer to Cuba's problems and that the ban on visiting Cuba was unnecessary.

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[] spoke about the history of CASTRO's revolution.

Miss [] Campus Representative of the SCTC, showed slides of the 1963 Cuba trip.

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The article further set forth that the Travel Committee is seeking to organize another trip to Cuba in the summer of 1964. Interested students were requested to contact Miss [] through Student Mail at Barnard College.

The Travel Committee said it hoped to have 500 American students visit Cuba during the summer, and about 100 had already signed up for the trip.

On September 27, 1963, [] and [] were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of New York (EDNY), Brooklyn, New York, for illegal travel to and from Cuba during July and August, 1963, without a validated passport in violation of United States travel regulations.

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On April 8, 1964, [] and [] were reindicted in the EDNY, Brooklyn, New York,

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under Section 371, Title 18,
United States Code (USC), and
Section 1185 (b), Title 18,
USC, in violation of United
States travel regulations.

[redacted] and [redacted]
were known to be members of
Progressive Labor.

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September 13, 1963

The "Harvard Crimson", an undergraduate
newspaper published at Cambridge, Massachusetts, March
11, 1964 edition, contained the following advertise-
ment:

"Meet Fidel Castro and make up your own
mind. July, 1964 trip to Cuba. 2 weeks
tour. 2 weeks free time. Cost \$110.
Write [redacted]
University, Waltham, Massachusetts".

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[redacted] was one of the
participants in the 1963 PSCTC
sponsored trip to Cuba.

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[redacted] was known to be
a member of Progressive Labor.

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The "New York Times", a daily New York City newspaper, late city edition, March 17, 1964, page 17, column 3, carried an article captioned "Students to Apply to Make Forbidden Trip to Cuba".

The article sets forth that "the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba said yesterday it had received applications from about 100 American students to join an illegal trip to Cuba this summer.

"The Committee is planning the trip at the invitation of the Federation of University Students in Havana which has offered to pay the visitors' expenses. The State Department forbids travel to Cuba.

"A spokesman for the students indicated that they would go to Europe and board a plane from there to Havana. This route was followed last year by 58 American students."

"The Justice", a student newspaper published at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, March 17, 1964 issue, carried an article captioned "Cuba Anyone?", which set forth in part that anyone interested in going to Cuba should get in touch with [redacted] at the University.

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"The Harvard Crimson", an undergraduate newspaper of Harvard University, published in Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 17, 1964 issue, carried an article captioned "Boston Students Prepare Cuban Trip".

The article sets forth in part that more than twenty students from the Boston area had applied to travel to Cuba as guests of the Cuban Federation of University Students. [redacted] University was acting as New England Representative for the SCTC. He emphasized that there was no political criteria for choosing the applicants for the trip. [redacted] further pointed out that the travel venture has not been limited to students and that the SCTC could accept up to 500 applicants for the trip.

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"The Campus", a semi-weekly undergraduate newspaper of City College of New York, dated March 20, 1964, page one, carried an article captioned "50 Students Offer to Help in Planning Second Cuba Trip".

The article sets forth in part that a Cuba trip in the summer of 1964 would be the second nationwide student effort to fight the State Department travel ban against travel to Cuba.

The article quotes [redacted] a member of the SCTC as saying "the ban is unconstitutional and an unnecessary restriction instituted to distort information about Cuba".

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The article further sets forth that the trip this summer is being made at the invitation of two groups in Cuba, the Federation of University Students and the Institute for Friendship Among the Peoples, the official Cuban tourist agency.

[redacted] was a participant in the PSCTC sponsored trip to Cuba in July and August, 1963.

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[redacted]
previously identified
August 27-28, 1963

[redacted] was known to be
a member of Progressive Labor.

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September 13, 1963

The source advised that he had received a mimeographed letter dated February 20, 1964, addressed to "Dear friend". This letter indicated that because

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the source had expressed an interest in travel to Cuba and that, subsequently, the SCTC is organizing a trip to Cuba in the summer of 1964, contact was being made with him. In part, this letter further suggested that the source write for an application and interview appointment. This letter listed the address to which the source should write as: [redacted] Michigan. This letter was signed, "For the Committee, Your Representatives [redacted] and [redacted]".

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The source also furnished another one page mimeographed sheet, which was undated and headed, "Travel Restrictions". This letter was signed for the SCTC by [redacted] and [redacted]. This form pointed out that travel to Cuba had been restricted since January 19, 1961. It further pointed out that the trip last summer by the SCTC led to a direct challenge of the State Department ban and the constitutionality of the laws upon which it is based.

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The source further advised that he had received literature through the mail from [redacted] of [redacted] Michigan. One piece of this literature was a mimeographed letter, dated February 1, 1964, under the letterhead of the SCTC. In part, this literature pointed out that the Committee is organizing a summer trip for 1964 and that the departure date was tentatively set for July 1, 1964.

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Along with this literature was a form numbered 106 and headed "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba Application for Summer 1964 Trip". This form requested limited biographic data and information as to why the applicant wanted to visit Cuba. The form requested a \$10.00 deposit and necessary data for completing a visa.

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The source also furnished a letter addressed to him at his home from [redacted] Michigan". This letter contained the following information:

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"Can you make it for an interview March 28, Saturday afternoon, 1:00 p.m., at above address in Ann Arbor?

"If not, call [redacted] (collect) in Ann Arbor and we'll arrange a better time.

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"Sincerely,

"/s/ [redacted]

The source advised that on March 21, 1964, he had an interview with [redacted] at [redacted] residence, [redacted] Michigan, which was an interview in contemplation of a trip to Cuba organized by the SCTC. The questions asked at the time of this interview were based on the questions listed in the application form. [redacted] asked for a \$10.00 deposit, which the source paid by check.

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March 10, 1964
March 16, 1964
March 23, 1964

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] were participants in the PSCTC sponsored trip to Cuba in July and August, 1963.

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[redacted]
previously identified
August 27-28, 1963

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The source advised that [redacted] organizer of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) of Boston, had recently reported that members from various YSA Locals were being chosen to join a National YSA Segment of the group of students proposing to travel to Cuba in the summer of 1964.

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[redacted] also reported that [redacted] a Brandeis University student, who had been one of the students who travelled to Cuba in 1963, was the local coordinator for the proposed trip.

The source further advised that [redacted] [redacted] and one other individual, who is known [redacted] only by the given name [redacted] are the three YSA of Boston members who have been chosen and plan to go to Cuba should the proposed trip actually take place.

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The source also advised that [redacted] and [redacted] have been members of the YSA of Boston since 1961, and further, that [redacted] has been a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, since late 1962.

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March 23, 1964

A characterization of the YSA of Boston and the SWP, Boston, Massachusetts appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The source advised that [redacted] [redacted] had been designated to handle correspondence with those individuals in the Southern California area who were interested in travelling to Cuba.

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March 24, 1964

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[redacted] had been in contact with [redacted], Executive Secretary of the Southern California District Communist Party (CP), in December, 1961, at which time [redacted] indicated he desired to join the CP.

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NY T-5
December, 1961

The source advised that in connection with the proposed trip of some students to Cuba about July 1, 1964, [redacted] of Anderson, Indiana, who is a student at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, had advised him that the SCTC would not answer any further mail sent to it by persons desiring information concerning the proposed trip. According to [redacted] the reason for this was that possibly an informant might get in the group making the trip to Cuba. [redacted] told the source that any person desiring to make the trip would have to meet personally with the persons arranging the trip at some prearranged date and place, and, at that time, the group would decide if that person would be acceptable for the trip.

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March 26, 1964

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On April 16, 1964, [redacted] gave a talk at Packer Laboratory Auditorium, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

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[] was introduced as being affiliated with the SCTC and was appearing at Lehigh University to clear up distortions relative to Cuba which were being portrayed by American news outlets.

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[] in his talk, claimed that the State Department withholds truth from the American people, citing as an example the Bay of Pigs Invasion, during which the State Department is alleged to have denied such invasion to be in progress.

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In his opening comments, [] stated that he was currently under federal indictment, being charged with ignoring the ban on travel to Cuba and for conspiring to recruit others to also ignore the travel ban. [] told the audience that the ban was a violation of the rights of Americans to travel. [] stated he made trips to Cuba because he felt the travel ban was reactionary and wanted to direct attention to this law. During his speech, [] claimed that the only United States interest in Cuba and South America was to protect American investments with no concern for the will of the people. [] claimed that in Cuba there is complete freedom of speech and religion.

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During the question and answer period, [] stated, in answer to a question concerning expenses for the trip to Lehigh University, that expenses for the trip as well as trips to other campuses were handled by Progressive Labor and added that this was a "far left" group.

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During the evening, [] made no effort to recruit persons to go to Cuba or to become affiliated with the SCTC.

NY T-6
April 17, 1964

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On February 25, 1964, a meeting of the SWP was held at [redacted], [redacted], Seattle, Washington.

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At this meeting, it was stated that the YSA is working with a group of students who want to go to Cuba this summer. This group is called the Travel to Cuba Group, which plans to try to get five hundred people to go to Cuba. The Seattle YSA had nominated [redacted] as a representative from Seattle.

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March 2, 1964

NY T-8
March 2, 1964

On March 8, 1964, the old Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) held an informal meeting at 822 6th Avenue, North, Seattle, Washington.

At this meeting, it was suggested that the old FPCC use some of the funds they had on hand to help some of the students who want to go to Cuba and do not have the funds to get to New York City.

[redacted], who was present, stated that the Cuban Government would pay the students' way from New York City to Cuba and back to New York. [redacted] also stated that the person in charge of the Travel to Cuba Committee was [redacted]. [redacted] further stated that the students traveling to Cuba would leave the United States on July 1, 1964, and return August 1, 1964. [redacted] stated that she planned to make the Cuba trip.

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March 16, 1964

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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A meeting of the FPCC was held on March 8, 1964, at [redacted] Washington.

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At this meeting, it was decided that the old FPCC would use half of the money on hand to support the Travel to Cuba students who wanted to go to Cuba but could not afford it. The Committee left it up to [redacted] to decide who she thought was in financial need or [redacted] the person in charge of the Travel to Cuba Committee in Seattle.

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At this meeting, [redacted] stated that the Travel to Cuba in Seattle does not have an organized committee and there is only one person in charge, whose name is [redacted] [redacted] had applications and the applications would close April 1, 1964.

NY T-7
March 16, 1964

The source advised that [redacted] and [redacted] appeared as speakers at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, on February 28, 1964, in an attempt to get recruits to visit Cuba in the summer of 1964. The principal speaker was [redacted] who advised that although the United States Government attempts to deter people from visiting Cuba, they will take no action against individuals who visit Cuba.

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The source advised that the above individuals were in hopes of getting one hundred persons to make the trip from the Seattle area and the participants were to be in New York City by July 1, 1964, at which time they would leave for Europe and then go to Cuba.

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The source further stated that the above speakers had also appeared in the State of Oregon and expressed high hopes of getting recruits from Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

According to the source, applications and the \$10.00 registration fee were to be sent to [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] California.

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March 2, 1964

[redacted] and [redacted] were participants in the PSCTC sponsored trip to Cuba in July and August, 1963.

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[redacted]
previously identified
August 27-28, 1963

The source advised that [redacted] had advised on February 28, 1964, that she, [redacted] a member of the SWP, [redacted] and an individual named [redacted] would definitely join the tour to Cuba in the summer of 1964. According to the source, [redacted] was reported to have said that [redacted] cannot get a passport but would make the trip without a passport, and that she might follow the same routine.

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On February 29, 1964, [redacted] advised that two representatives of the SCTC were in Seattle, Washington, from San Francisco, and had placed [redacted] in charge of getting recruits for

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the Cuban trip from the Seattle area. Others wanted a committee to do the job, but the San Francisco representatives wanted just one person to manage it. [] stated that none of the applications would be mailed and that [] would personally deliver the applications to California.

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The source advised that [] [] SWP member in Seattle, had assumed the responsibility of collecting the application forms for individuals desiring to join the tour sponsored by the SCTC. [] claimed to have applications of twenty individuals from the State of Washington. The source advised that [] was exercising extreme security measures regarding the applications and was secretive about discussing the names of the individuals. The source further advised that [] had stated that most of the individuals had no connection with the SWP or any other radical association and were classified as liberals by []

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According to the source, [] further stated that she was travelling to San Francisco either April 4 or 5, 1964, by Greyhound Bus, and planned to remain in the San Francisco area for approximately one week and would take the applications for the Cuba trip with her for approval by the officials of the SCTC in San Francisco.

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NY T-10
March 3, 1964
March 5, 1964
April 3, 1964

The source advised that ALBERT MAHER had been in Puerto Rico in March, 1964, recruiting students for a trip to Cuba.

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The source advised that MAHER claimed to have recruited 303 Puerto Ricans to make the SCTC trip to Cuba in 1964.

The source further advised that MAHER planned to depart from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on April 4, 1964, for New York City.

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April 4, 1964

ALBERT MAHER was a participant in the PSCTC sponsored trip to Cuba in July and August, 1963.

[redacted]
previously identified
August 27-28, 1963

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The source advised that an individual by the name of ALBERT MAHER attended the March 12, 1964 meeting of the Movimiento pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), which was held at [redacted]

[redacted] Puerto Rico. The source reported that MAHER stated that he was attempting to organize a group of MPIPR and Federacion de Universitarios Pro-Independencia (Federation of University Students for Independence)(FUPI) members to travel to Cuba during the summer of 1964.

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The source made available a copy of a circular type letter which was distributed by ALBERT MAHER, which indicated that the SCTC is a group composed of the majority of the fifty nine students who travelled to Cuba in 1963 and who are presently organizing a trip of a similar nature which would be composed of approximately 250 students and youths.

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The source stated that MAHER urged all individuals present at the above described MPIPR meeting to make the projected trip to Cuba during the summer of 1964, the expenses of which will be paid by the Cuban Government.

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A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The source advised that the officers of the SCTC in the San Francisco area are as follows:

Chairman

Treasurer
Applications

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The source advised that he had not heard any of the above individuals state either publicly or privately that they would make the 1964 trip to Cuba.

The source advised that the SCTC is organizing a summer trip for 1964 to Cuba. The trip has two basis purposes:

1. To give young Americans an opportunity to go to see Cuba, meet its people and draw their own conclusions.
2. To continue to fight against the State Department's travel ban policy.

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The trip is by invitation of the Federation of University Students in Havana. The Federation's invitation includes round-trip fare plus all expenses while in Cuba. There will be a \$100.00 fee, which will be used to cover the cost of transportation inside the United States to the take-off point. A \$10.00 deposit fee to cover the Committee's operating expenses should be submitted with the application. Departure date is tentatively set for July 1, 1964.

A maximum of five hundred students and other Americans will make this trip. The SCTC states that the value of such a large travelling group is that a more direct and forceful assault on the travel ban can be made. "State Department law by typewriter" will be exposed in a direct confrontation. The SCTC states that breaking the travel ban to Cuba will not stop with Cuba. Other countries where it will be necessary to break the travel ban are Albania and the "Communist controlled portions of China, Korea and Vietnam". To break the travel ban is to break the restriction on travel to all of these countries and to defeat the principle of travel as a instrument of foreign policy. This would break the growing isolation of the American people.

Persons completing applications for the Cuban trip are required to give their name, address, age, occupation, why they want to go to Cuba, whom and what they wish to see in Cuba, and include a statement that they are aware of the legal consequences of going to Cuba. These applications are maintained in the personal possession of [redacted]
[redacted]

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Applicants for the trip are recruited by three methods:

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1. By speakers on tour at various colleges.
2. By persons familiar with the previous Cuba trip inviting their friends.
3. By sending out letters to certain selected persons.

All persons going to Cuba are told to obtain passports and three passport photographs. The passport should be obtained for travel in Europe.

The source advised that during the week-end of March 21-22, 1964, representatives of the SCTC, San Francisco, California, travelled to Los Angeles for the purpose of making an appearance to obtain applicants for the trip to Cuba. When the representatives arrived in Los Angeles, it was determined that the individuals whom they desired to approach had travelled to San Francisco to participate in a youth conference.

The source further advised that the SCTC representatives left approximately thirty applications for the trip with [redacted] the Los Angeles representative.

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The source advised that [redacted] San Francisco Chairman of the SCTC, had possession of the application forms for individuals desiring to join the tour sponsored by the SCTC, and that [redacted] from Los Angeles was to bring the Los Angeles area applications to San Francisco on April 18, 1964.

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The source further advised that [redacted] [redacted] National SCTC member, would be in San Francisco sometime between April 11 and 18, 1964, to screen applications for the trip.

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The March, 1964 issue of
"Progressive Labor" lists
[redacted] as Editor of
this publication.

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A characterization of
"Progressive Labor" appears
in the characterization of
the Progressive Labor
Movement which appears in
the Appendix attached
hereto.

The source advised that on April 11,
1964, [redacted] from New York City spoke at an
SCTC meeting held at [redacted] Street, San
[redacted] California. During his talk, [redacted]
stated that the Cuba trip was definitely on for
July, 1964. He stated that the Cubans have lowered
their invitation limit to one hundred to three
hundred persons, and [redacted] estimated that approxi-
mately 250 would go and about twenty five per cent
of this number would be from the West Coast.

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[redacted] further stated that because of
the lack of funds, very few of those who parti-
cipated in the 1963 Cuba trip would be allowed to
make the trip in 1964.

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The source stated that he had been told
that [redacted] departed San Francisco for New
York City on April 12, 1964.

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April 13, 1964
March 25, 1964
April 8, 1964
April 13, 1964

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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] were both participants in the PSCTC sponsored trip to Cuba in July and August, 1963.

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[redacted]
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August 27-28, 1963

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In 1964, at an SWP meeting in San Francisco, California, [redacted] was introduced as a YSA member.

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The source advised that in 1963, [redacted] attended numerous meetings of the Berkeley, California YSA.

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NY T-15

The source advised that on April 21, 1964, [redacted], New York SCTC member, came to San Francisco, California, to interview prospective applicants for the 1964 Cuba trip. [redacted] was to remain in San Francisco for one week and was staying with [redacted] [redacted] San Francisco SCTC Chairman.

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The source further advised that the feeling among the SCTC leaders was that only between fifty to one hundred members would make the 1964 Cuba trip.

NY T-13
April 22, 1964

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The source furnished a typewritten letter from the SCTC, General Post Office Box 2178, New York, New York, dated February 28, 1964, addressed to "Friend" and signed "Sincerely, SCTC".

On the back of this letter was a handwritten note signed by [redacted], which stated "we are not sending applications through the mail. Send your phone number immediately to [redacted], [redacted] New York. We will call you and arrange a meeting with you. We can give you an application then and answer any questions, etc. Meanwhile, get your passport. Deadline for application is April 1st".

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NY T-16
April 3, 1964

[redacted] was a participant in the PSCTC sponsored trip to Cuba in July and August, 1963.

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[redacted]
previously identified
August 27-28, 1963

On March 4, 1964, the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University held an open meeting in the Harkness Theatre, Butler Library, Columbia University, 114th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The meeting was chaired by an unknown female who introduced [redacted]. [redacted] spoke about the United States passport laws and cited the passport case in Connecticut as an example. [redacted] made the statement that he was "for organized militant political activity" as against arbitrary interference of rights.

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[] also stated that the SCTC was organizing another trip to Cuba in the summer of 1964, at which time they hoped to send five hundred people to Cuba.

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[] then showed slides of pictures taken in Cuba in 1963.

[] was the next speaker and his talk concerned the Cuban agricultural system.

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The meeting was then thrown open to questions from the floor, and in answer to a question asked of [] he stated that he was a "Communist".

NY T-17
March 8, 1964

The source advised that he had attended a Progressive Labor meeting at Columbia University on March 4, 1964, at which [] spoke and advised those present that if they were interested in travelling to Cuba in 1964, they should come up to the front after the meeting and sign a paper showing their interest in making this trip.

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The source advised that after the meeting, he signed his name as one who was interested in travelling to Cuba.

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The source advised that he had received a mimeographed letter postmarked March 12, 1964, bearing a return name and address of []. On the back of this mimeographed letter was a handprinted note addressed to the source, which read as follows:

"Here is some information for you about this summer's trip to Cuba. If you are interested

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"in going, drop a line and your phone number. We will call you and arrange to see and give you an application. O.K.? Hope to hear from you."

The letter was signed, "Best, [redacted]"

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The source advised that on April 17, 1964, [redacted] two other unknown white males and one white female were conducting interviews with prospective participants for the trip to Cuba in July, 1964. These interviews were being conducted in [redacted]

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[redacted] New York City. At the time of interview, applications were given to those present, which were filled out and returned to [redacted]

According to [redacted] the trip would probably take place about July 1, 1964.

NY T-18
March 30, 1964
April 20, 1964

The source advised that [redacted] [redacted] New York City, was registered jointly in the names of AL MAHER and [redacted] [redacted] This room was rented on April 14, 1964.

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New York City
April 24, 1964

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On March 4, 1964, a meeting of the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University was held in Harkness Theatre on the campus of Columbia University, New York City.

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[] was the first speaker and talked about his travel case and the history of government restrictions on travel.

A girl by the name of [] then showed colored slides of the last trip to Cuba in 1963.

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A man by the name of [] then talked about Latin America, corruption and the advantages of the Cuban Socialist system.

After [] spoke, a question and answer period was initiated and it was stated by [] that he was a "Communist".

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that there was a sheet of paper up front and persons were asked to sign their name if they were interested in going to Cuba. It was announced that after they had signed for the trip, they would be hearing from the SCTC in the near future.

The source furnished two mimeographed letters relating to the planned trip to Cuba during the summer of 1964.

The first letter, dated February 28, 1964, addressed to "Friend" and signed "Sincerely, SCTC", set forth information about the forthcoming trip to Cuba in the summer of 1964 and mentioned recent similar passport cases which had been ruled on in United States courts.

On the back of this mimeographed letter was a handprinted note addressed to the source as follows:

"Here is some information on this summer's trip to Cuba. If you are interested in going, please write your phone number in a note to []"

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[redacted] [redacted] NYC, and we'll phone you, arrange to get together and give you an application. Hope to hear from you. Best,
[redacted]

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The source advised that the second letter, dated February 14, 1964, was addressed to "Dear Mr. [redacted] and signed by [redacted] for the SCTC.

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At the top of this letter, a paragraph set forth that "the following is an answer to a letter received by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba from a reporter on the staff of the student newspaper of San Francisco State College 'The Golden Gator'."

This letter explained the plans for the trip to Cuba planned for early July, 1964, what the SCTC hoped to accomplish, what effects the first trip in 1963 had, how people would be selected for the 1964 trip and the actions of the United States Department of State in regard to their passports.

The source furnished a mimeographed letter on the letterhead stationery of the SCTC addressed to "Dear friend" and signed "Sincerely, SCTC". This letter was the same mimeographed letter as previously furnished by the source on March 14, 1964. On the back of this letter was a handwritten note dated March 11, 1964, addressed to the source, which read as follows:

"If you are interested in receiving an application for the next trip to Cuba, send your telephone number to [redacted] [redacted] New York. We will call you and arrange a time when we can meet you and so you can meet us.

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"You should get your passport immediately.
The deadline for applications is April 1st.

"Hope to see you soon.

"/s/ [redacted]

The source advised that on the evening of April 23, 1964, ALBERT MAHER and two unknown females were interviewing applicants for the July, 1964 Cuba trip in [redacted]

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[redacted] New York.

The source furnished an application captioned "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba Application for Summer, 1964 Trip". The application had the following listed points:

1. Name and Age.
2. Home Address.
3. School Address and Major Field of Study.
4. If Not a Student: A. Current Occupation.
B. When and Where Did you last Attend School?
5. Why do you want to visit Cuba?
6. What would you like to see in Cuba?
7. Whom would you like to meet and speak with?

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8. Please write a short statement outlining your understanding of the possible legal consequences of the trip.
9. Please enclose \$10.00 deposit and three passport size photographs for the visa. (The deposit will be refunded if your application is not accepted, or you withdraw by May 1, 1964.)
10. Who referred you to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba?
11. Please do not mail this application. It should be brought in person to a Committee representative.

At the bottom of the application was the statement:

"Deadline: April 1, 1964. Please apply immediately!"

The source advised that ALBERT MAHER stated on April 29, 1964, that the headquarters of the SCTC in regard to interviewing prospective participants for the July, 1964 trip to Cuba had been changed from the

[redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted] New York City.

The source advised that during the evening of April 30, 1964, ALBERT MAHER and a young woman were interviewing applicants for the 1964 Cuba trip in [redacted] New York City.

MAHER was accepting completed applications with the \$10.00 deposit fee required by the SCTC.

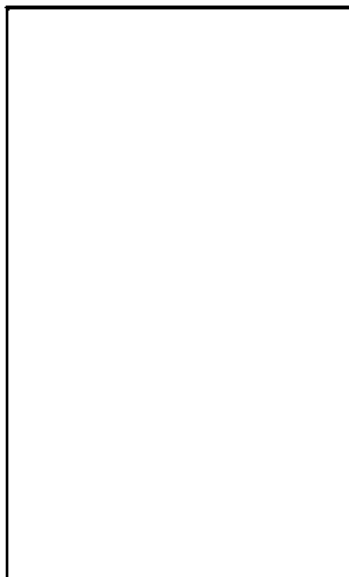
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NY T-19
March 5, 1964
March 14, 1964
March 17, 1964
April 24, 1964
April 30, 1964
May 1, 1964

The source advised that ALBERT MAHER, 250 Riverside Drive, New York City, telephone number MO 3-3844, made tentative reservations for thirty individuals to fly on British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) Flight 425Y on July 1, 1964, from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad. After an overnight stay in Trinidad, reservations were requested on British West Indian Airlines Flight 361 on July 2, 1964, from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to Georgetown, British Guiana.

The following names with no home addresses were furnished to BOAC as the persons who would make this trip:



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MAHER advised BOAC that he would recontact the airlines on April 23, 1964, to confirm the requested reservations.

MAHER contacted BOAC on April 23, 1964, and advised the airlines that he would confirm the reservations on April 24, 1964.

On May 5, 1964, ALBERT MAHER was contacted by BOAC and requested to make a deposit in regard to the requested reservations on BOAC Flight 425Y.

MAHER advised that he was having difficulty raising the money and would be unable to make a deposit at that time. MAHER was advised by BOAC that these reservations would be held open until June 1, 1964.

EDWARD O'NEILL,
Ticket Manager,
BOAC Airlines,
530 Fifth Avenue,
New York City
April 22, 1964
April 23, 1964
May 5, 1964
to SA [REDACTED]
and SA JOHN W. ROBINSON

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On May 12, 1964, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] New York, made reservations for 16 individuals on May 30, 1964, on BOAC Flight 425Y from New York City to Port of Spain, Trinidad. Continuing reservations were also made for the group on Pan American Flight 219Y from Port of Spain to Georgetown, British Guiana on May 31, 1964.

The names of these individuals are as follows:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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EDWARD O'NEILL,
BOAC Airlines,
New York City
May 12, 1964
to SA JOHN W. ROBINSON

[REDACTED] was a participant
in the July - August, 1963 PSCTC
sponsored trip to Cuba.

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[REDACTED]
previously identified
August 27 - 28, 1963

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[redacted] was known to
be a member of Progressive Labor.

NY T-1
September 13, 1963

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[redacted] is a member of the
YSA in New York City and holds
the position of Recording Secretary
of the New York Local, YSA.

NY T-20
April 7, 1964

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(Puerto Rican Independence Movement)
(MPIPR)

On June 20, 1960, JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR, advised Special Agents of the FBI that this organization was formed January 11, 1959, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico and officially came into being at the MPIPR Constituent Convention on November 23, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It was formed by a group of former leaders of the PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (PIP), a formerly legally constituted political party, who were dissatisfied with PIP policies and decided to form a more active organization to indoctrinate the Puerto Rican people with the ideal of Puerto Rican independence.

Although the MPIPR does not advocate violence, it will accept anyone who believes in Puerto Rican independence regardless of his beliefs on the use of violence provided he agrees with the MPIPR Declaration of Principles. The organization contains both Nationalists and Communists within its membership, but does not assume responsibility for actions they may take not sanctioned by the group.

Speaking on behalf of himself and his organization, MARI BRAS said the MPIPR does not currently advocate violence as a means of obtaining Puerto Rican independence only because he felt that violence would be ineffective against the power of the United States Government. MARI BRAS stated that he believed in the right of a people, specifically the Puerto Rican people, to use violence to obtain their freedom if and when the circumstances are such that they could possibly be successful in their effort.

Headquarters of the MPIPR are located in Rio Piedras, a suburb of San Juan.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
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Issues of the MPIPR "Carta Semanal" (Weekly Letter), self-described as a weekly bulletin from MPIPR headquarters to the various branches, during 1963 have reported that MPIPR branches have been established, at least in name, in almost every town and hamlet in Puerto Rico and in Chicago, Illinois and New York City.

The Fourth Annual General Assembly of the MPIPR was held December 9, 1962, at Hato Tejas and, according to press reports, one of the resolutions passed by this body was one of complete support and solidarity with the Cuban people, the Cuban Revolutionary Government, and FIDEL CASTRO.

Attendance at this assembly was estimated by the Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI, POPR) not to exceed 375 persons.

Total membership of the MPIPR is believed by the DI, POPR to be between 1,000 and 1,300 persons.

Among the members of the 90-man National Council of the MPIPR are adherents of other independence-seeking groups, including the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

The NPPR has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A source advised on March 13, 1961, that the SWP, Boston, Massachusetts, was formed in the latter part of the 1930's. This source stated that as of July, 1958, this group was the Boston Local of the SWP.

A second source stated that as of May 29, 1963, the SWP, Boston, Massachusetts, is the local affiliate of and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl", weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962 issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962 that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963 that a group of 59 individuals who had assembled in New York City, departed New York City by air on June 25, 1963 and traveled to Paris, France, Prague, Czechoslovakia, and then to Havana, Cuba. The group remained in Cuba until August 24, 1963, at which time they departed by air for New York City via Madrid, Spain. The group arrived in New York City on August 29, 1963.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (CONT'D)

The same source advised that the leaders of the group were members of Progressive Labor and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor members.

"The Columbia Owl", March 11, 1964 issue, page one, carried an article captioned, "Another Visit to Cuba Students Will Defy Student Travel Ban This Summer". This article sets forth in part that three members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba spoke at an assembly sponsored by the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University. At this assembly VICKI ORTIZ, Student Committee for Travel to Cuba campus representative, stated that the Federation of University Students in Havana had extended another invitation for 500 students to visit Cuba in 1964. Miss ORTIZ stated that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was, therefore, planning another trip to Cuba in July, 1964.

A third source advised on February 6, 1964, that he had received information that the name of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, in February, 1963. After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba, in the latter part of August, 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

A fourth source advised on October 9, 1963, that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, as its mailing address.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
(YSA) OF BOSTON

A source advised on October 30, 1959, that at a closed Socialist Workers Party (SWP) meeting held October 29, 1959, at SWP Headquarters in New York, New York, it was stated that a youth organization named the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) of Boston had just been officially formed.

The publication, "Young Socialist", of May, 1960, reported during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled YSA was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Boston was reported as one of the cities represented at this founding conference.

A second source advised on May 29, 1963, that the YSA of Boston continued to be active and that meetings of the YSA of Boston were regularly held at the headquarters of the SWP at Boston, Massachusetts. This second source further advised that the YSA of Boston is the Boston affiliate of the National YSA and follows the aims and purposes of that group.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John W. Robinson, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

New York T-6, New York T-9, New York T-12, New York T-18 and New York T-19, who have furnished insufficient information to determine their reliability.

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